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HIGHLIGHTS AND CONCLUSIONS

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During the past several years, Mississippi's economy has reflected many of the trends and attitudes present in the national economy. Recently, the national trend has followed a decreasing pattern while Mississippi's unemployment rate has remained high. The continuing growth pattern of the civilian labor force has kept unemployment rising. Since 1981, unemployment has soared upwards and in PY 1982 reached a peak of 12.8 percent. The unemployment rate decreased during 1983 and 1984, but this trend reversed in 1985. Unemployment is projected to experience a slight drop in PY 1988.

Total population, 14 years of age and older, is projected to reach 2,014,000 individuals in 1988. Although minority population in this group is expected to number 667,100 in 1988, the percentages of white and non-white will remain approximately the same.

The labor force growth of the past several years should continue through PY 1988. Larger numbers of youth and female workers are the major contributors to this trend. Projections indicate that 1,193,800 persons will comprise the average monthly labor force in the coming planning year.

Total employment in Mississippi grew steadily since PY 82 when there were 929,100 workers employed in the State. The three largest manufacturing industries in the state are Apparel, Food and Kindred and Lumber and Wood Products. Manufacturing employment, which represented 26.0 percent of the total establishment base in PY 1981, is projected to grow by 4,600 jobs in PY 1988; but this still will only represent 25.8 percent of the total nonagricultural employment.

Nonmanufacturing categories with the greatest growth rates during the past several years are Wholesale and Retail Trade and Finance, Insurance and Real Estate, and Service and Miscellaneous. Construction is the segment of nonmanufacturing which has declined the most during this period. The

Mining industry has experienced the greatest proportionate decline since 1981, and this trend is expected to continue into Planning Year 1988.

Annual occupational needs for Mississippi for 1984-1996 indicate an annual demand for 45,020 workers. The greater part of this number will be replacements because of death, retirement, or other reasons such as disability or family responsibilities. The larger portion of all new jobs will be in the Clerical worker categories. The largest number of replacement jobs is projected to occur in the Service occupations (6,730).

Most of the job openings received by offices of the Mississippi State Employment Service in PY 1986 were filled by year's end. Most of the job applicants were minority, while just over one-half were females. Approximately two out of three applicants each quarter had some work experience. A great number of Mississippians will enter the labor force in the semi-skilled Operatives category. Many of the people applying for this type work in 1986 had no work experience. The hardest jobs to fill were in Professional, Technical and Managerial classifications. The number of persons applying for these jobs outnumbered the openings by a considerable margin.

Unemployment, which stood at 9.3 percent in PY 81 increased the following two years and has remained above 10 percent. This unfortunate trend peaked in PY 1982 at 12.8 percent. The greatest numbers of unemployed during 1986 were found in four industries: Service, Wholesale and Retail Trade, Apparel, and Construction. Unemployment rose to 11.2 percent in PY 1986, but a drop to 10.0 percent has been forecast for PY 1988.

In PY 1986, insured unemployment fluctuated throughout most of the year. The majority of the total covered jobless during three of the four quarters were males. Each quarter presented a different picture as far as numbers were concerned, but the pattern remained the same. Those workers aged 25-34 represented the larger part of the total covered unemployed each

quarter. A large part of 1986's unemployment pattern was due to short-term mass lay-offs and seasonal work.

Unfilled job openings were highest during the first quarter of 1986. In the coming planning year, little problem is anticipated in filling most industrial jobs. Shortages may occur in those jobs with high skill levels, especially in rural areas. With approximately one-third of the total applicants available in 1986 having little or no experience, those jobs at entry level will continue to be very competitive. In practically every job category, there were more than enough available workers to meet employer needs. This situation was altered from previous years because of the sizable numbers of experienced applicants.

The growth in the state's labor force will necessitate much employment-related assistance in PY 1988. The growing numbers of youth and females entering the labor force with little or no work experience will seek assistance in finding suitable employment. Projections indicate that 109,570 of the unemployed workers will have some work experience. A good number of these experienced workers will probably have some job attachment. Many heads of families will be unemployed during the year, leaving their households without adequate income. Many older workers as well as young entrants into the labor force will seek assistance in order to obtain suitable employment. Vietnam veterans will have a lower rate of unemployment than the overall labor force in PY 1988, but the veterans under age 30 will continue to experience high rates.

New industry and expansion of established companies will necessitate further training in skills and technology for the state's labor force. A better educated work force, knowledgeable in what jobs are available and where they are located, would increase the state's ability to cope with employment problems in the future.

Disadvantaged persons will number 816,890 in PY 1988. The majority (65.1 percent) of the state's poor will be nonwhite. Approximately 54.8 percent of those families with a female head of household will exist on incomes below the poverty level. These people will not only be economically disadvantaged, but many will find it hard to obtain some type of work to raise them above poverty levels.

There will probably be 361,310 persons experiencing some degree of joblessness in this coming planning year. Workers aged 16 to 24 will have the highest unemployment rates. Nonwhite females in this age group are projected to have rates above 30 percent. Many of the unemployed young people will be new entrants to the labor force who have never been able to secure steady work. A large share of the labor force will probably be affected by unemployment at some time during PY 1988.

The socioeconomic condition of the state has shown some limited improvement since 1981. Most of those regions which have historically been hard pressed economically are still experiencing difficulty. These areas will probably remain in this same dilemma as long as the state and national economies show little or no improvement.

The economically disadvantaged will continue to experience employment problems in PY 1988. Availability of transportation, lack of education and skills, and the location of available jobs are primary obstacles that the disadvantaged must overcome.

The state of Mississippi will probably experience only a slight drop in the rate of unemployment during the next planning year. Most of the state's industries may enjoy employment growth during the coming planning year, possibly providing job opportunities to those persons who are jobless. In PY 1988, there will probably be large numbers of young people, economically disadvantaged individuals, and nonwhite minorities that will experience high

degrees of joblessness. A steady job and adequate income will continue to be a dream rather than a reality to many Mississippians.

DEFINITION OF AREA

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The State of Mississippi is composed of 82 counties ranging from the Gulf of Mexico on the south to Tennessee on the northern border, and from Alabama westward to the Mississippi River. Jackson, the capital, is the largest city, with a population of almost 203,000 in the 1980 Census. The Gulf Coast area of Biloxi-Gulfport is the only other area with population over 150,000. A majority of the state's total population is from Jackson southward to the Gulf Coast. The northern areas of the state are mostly rural and, with only a few exceptions, remain largely agricultural. Mississippi's total population was 2,520,600 according to the 1980 Census. The noninstitutional population aged 14 and above is projected to number 2,014,000 during 1988.

The State of Mississippi has three (3) Service Delivery Areas within its borders: the Jackson SDA, Biloxi-Gulfport SDA, and the Balance of State or Mississippi SDA.

POPULATION AND LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS AND TRENDS

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Mississippi's noninstitutional population, 14 years of age and older, is projected to reach 2,014,000 individuals in 1988. Although minorities will number approximately 667,100 in 1988, percentages of white and nonwhite in the population will remain approximately the same as they were at census time.

The growth trend of the Mississippi labor force is also expected to continue through PY 1988. Projections indicate that 1,193,800 individuals will make up the average monthly civilian labor force during PY 1988. The percentage of females in the labor force should continue to rise as more women seek employment to provide their families with an additional wage earner. The percentage of the female population participating in the labor force has shown a continuing increase in recent years. In contrast, male percentage participation has pretty well leveled off. Projections indicate that despite the increase in the number of persons participating in the labor force in PY 1988 most of the new participants will be able to find work.

Improvements in the educational level of Mississippians continue at a slow, but steady pace. A majority of the populace above the age of 16 will possess at least a high school education by PY 1988. Of those with less than a twelfth grade education, over half will be above the age of 44 years. Only about a third of persons under that age fail to obtain a high school diploma.

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Age/Sex Characteristics
of the
Noninstutional Civilian Population

AGE	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER
Both Sexes 14 and Over	2014000	1346900	635200	14000	17900
14 - 15	87700	49700	36200	800	1000
16 - 19	174500	101400	70000	1300	1800
20 - 21	86500	54200	30500	1000	800
22 - 24	129700	81900	45800	900	1100
25 - 34	415700	266900	142200	2200	4400
35 - 44	337600	231000	99600	2800	4200
45 - 54	240400	175400	60900	1800	2300
55 - 64	210600	154800	52800	1600	1400
65 +	331300	231600	97200	1600	900
Males 14 and Over	934700	636100	284400	6200	8000
14 - 15	45200	26100	18300	300	500
16 - 19	91100	54500	35000	700	900
20 - 21	43500	28000	14600	500	400
22 - 24	65000	42100	22000	400	500
25 - 34	200500	132600	64900	900	2100
35 - 44	159200	110600	45700	1200	1700
45 - 54	111200	83200	26200	800	1000
55 - 64	93300	71100	21000	700	500
65 +	125700	87900	36700	700	400
Females 14 and Over	1079300	710800	350800	7800	9900
14 - 15	42500	23600	17900	500	500
16 - 19	83400	46900	35000	600	900
20 - 21	43000	26200	15900	500	400
22 - 24	64700	39800	23800	500	600
25 - 34	215200	134300	77300	1300	2300
35 - 44	178400	120400	53900	1600	2500
45 - 54	129200	92200	34700	1000	1300
55 - 64	117300	83700	31800	900	900
65 +	205600	143700	60500	900	500

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Age/Sex Characteristics
of the
Total Family Heads

AGE	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER
Both Sexes					
14 and Over	722900	496000	215200	5700	6000
14 - 15	0	0	0	0	0
16 - 19	3000	1600	1100	200	100
20 - 21	11700	8600	2700	200	200
22 - 24	36500	25300	10600	200	400
25 - 34	178800	120500	54700	1500	2100
35 - 44	162300	110700	48600	1500	1500
45 - 54	112300	80600	30000	800	900
55 - 64	97200	70700	25200	800	500
65 +	121100	78000	42300	500	300
Males					
14 and Over	590200	444000	138100	3900	4200
14 - 15	0	0	0	0	0
16 - 19	1500	1100	200	100	100
20 - 21	9100	8100	800	100	100
22 - 24	30900	23300	7300	100	200
25 - 34	148900	110300	36000	1100	1500
35 - 44	131600	99700	29700	1000	1200
45 - 54	92900	72500	19300	500	600
55 - 64	81200	63000	17300	600	300
65 +	94100	66000	27500	400	200
Females					
14 and Over	132700	52000	77100	1800	1800
14 - 15	0	0	0	0	0
16 - 19	1500	500	900	100	0
20 - 21	2600	500	1900	100	100
22 - 24	5600	2000	3300	100	200
25 - 34	29900	10200	18700	400	600
35 - 44	30700	11000	18900	500	300
45 - 54	19400	8100	10700	300	300
55 - 64	16000	7700	7900	200	200
65 +	27000	12000	14800	100	100

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Education Attainment of the
Noninstitutional Civilian Population,
by Age and Sex

Age	Total	8 Years or less	9-11 Years	12 Years	13-15 Years	16 or More Years
Both Sexes						
16 and Over	1,926,300	446,100	428,300	563,400	277,700	210,800
16 - 21	261,000	29,100	128,400	69,300	33,400	800
22 - 24	129,700	11,400	23,300	45,800	32,300	16,900
25 - 44	753,300	90,700	128,500	267,400	141,900	124,800
45 - 64	451,000	146,700	85,800	126,900	46,400	45,200
65 +	331,300	168,200	62,300	54,000	23,700	23,100
Males						
16 and Over	889,500	217,900	191,500	241,100	131,300	107,700
16 - 21	134,600	17,200	68,800	33,900	14,200	500
22 - 24	65,000	6,700	12,000	23,400	15,600	7,300
25 - 44	359,700	47,500	57,100	117,400	71,000	66,700
45 - 64	204,500	74,400	34,600	47,900	22,200	25,400
65 +	125,700	72,100	19,000	18,500	8,300	7,800
Females						
16 and Over	1,036,800	228,200	236,800	322,300	146,400	103,100
16 - 21	126,400	11,900	59,600	35,400	19,200	300
22 - 24	64,700	4,700	11,300	22,400	16,700	9,600
25 - 44	393,600	43,200	71,400	150,000	70,900	53,100
45 - 64	246,500	72,300	51,200	79,000	24,200	19,800
65 +	205,600	96,100	43,300	35,500	15,400	15,300

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Age/Sex Characteristics of the Civilian
Labor Force, by Race and Hispanic Origin

Age	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Both Sexes 16 and Over	1,193,800	823,200	359,600	5,400	5,600
16 - 19	67,600	45,600	21,300	300	400
20 - 21	62,700	40,600	21,700	200	200
22 - 24	94,100	61,000	32,500	300	300
25 - 34	352,400	228,800	120,500	1,300	1,800
35 - 44	286,400	197,100	85,700	2,000	1,600
45 - 54	161,300	121,500	38,400	800	600
55 - 64	132,900	101,500	30,400	500	500
65 +	36,400	27,100	9,100	0	200
Males 16 and Over	648,800	466,700	176,500	2,700	2,900
16 - 19	38,900	27,000	11,500	200	200
20 - 21	35,600	24,200	11,200	100	100
22 - 24	53,300	36,300	16,700	100	200
25 - 34	190,600	130,600	58,200	700	1,100
35 - 44	152,100	108,900	41,500	1,000	700
45 - 54	86,100	66,900	18,500	400	300
55 - 64	71,700	56,900	14,400	200	200
65 +	20,500	15,900	4,500	0	100
Females 16 and Over	545,000	356,600	183,100	2,700	2,700
16 - 19	28,700	18,600	9,800	100	200
20 - 21	27,100	16,400	10,500	100	100
22 - 24	40,800	24,700	15,800	200	100
25 - 34	161,800	98,200	62,300	600	700
35 - 44	134,300	88,200	44,200	1,000	900
45 - 54	75,200	54,600	19,900	400	300
55 - 64	61,200	44,600	16,000	500	300
65 +	15,900	11,200	4,600	0	100

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Civilian Labor Force Participation Rates by Race, Sex and Age

AGE	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER
Both Sexes 16 and Over	62.0	63.5	60.0	40.9	33.1
16 - 19	38.7	45.0	30.4	23.1	22.2
20 - 21	72.4	74.9	71.1	20.0	25.0
22 - 24	72.6	74.5	71.0	33.3	27.3
25 - 34	84.8	85.7	84.7	59.1	40.9
35 - 44	84.8	85.3	86.0	71.4	38.1
45 - 54	67.1	69.3	63.1	44.4	26.1
55 - 64	63.1	65.6	57.6	31.3	35.7
65 +	11.0	11.7	9.4	0.0	22.2
Males 16 and Over	72.9	76.5	66.3	45.8	38.7
16 - 19	42.7	49.5	32.9	28.6	22.2
20 - 21	81.8	86.4	76.7	20.0	25.0
22 - 24	82.0	86.2	75.9	25.0	40.0
25 - 34	95.1	98.5	89.7	77.8	52.4
35 - 44	95.5	98.5	90.8	83.3	41.1
45 - 54	77.4	80.4	70.6	50.0	30.0
55 - 64	76.8	80.0	68.6	28.6	40.0
65 +	16.3	18.1	12.3	0.0	25.0
Females 16 and Over	52.6	51.9	55.0	37.0	28.7
16 - 19	34.4	39.7	28.0	16.7	22.2
20 - 21	63.0	62.6	66.0	20.0	25.0
22 - 24	63.1	62.1	66.4	40.0	16.7
25 - 34	75.2	73.1	80.6	46.2	30.4
35 - 44	75.2	73.2	82.0	62.5	36.0
45 - 54	58.2	59.2	57.3	40.0	23.1
55 - 64	52.2	53.3	50.3	33.3	33.3
65 +	7.7	7.8	7.6	0.0	20.0

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VETERAN STATUS PY 1988

POPULATION 16 AND OVER

WHITE MALE

Vietnam	53,510
Korean and World War II	94,850
World War I	500
Other	47,070
Nonveteran	414,070

NONWHITE MALE

Vietnam	11,230
Korean and World War II	18,470
World War I	100
Other	10,290
Nonveteran	239,410

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LABOR FORCE STATUS VIETNAM VETERANS BY AGE AND RACE PY 1988

WHITE

	UNDER 35	35 & OVER	TOTAL
Labor Force	17,620	31,440	49,060
Unemployed	1,140	1,440	2,580
Rate	6.5	4.6	5.3
Employed	16,480	30,000	46,480

NONWHITE

Labor Force	3,780	5,710	9,490
Unemployed	480	510	990
Rate	12.7	8.9	10.4
Employed	3 300	5,200	8,500

CHARACTERISTICS AND NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED

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In PY 1988, projections indicate that an average of 119,400 workers will be unemployed monthly. There will probably be 361,310 different individuals counted in this number at sometime during the year. Males aged 25-34 will have the largest total (65,190) of any single grouping. The long-term unemployed are projected to have a larger number of males than females. In a reversal of previous trends, Mississippi's Vietnem Era veterans should not experience any more severe employment problems than nonveterans of the same race and age. A considerable number of family heads are projected to be unemployed during PY 1988.

The experienced unemployed in PY 88 should average 109,570 workers. The majority of these will probably be males, with white males having the highest single total. Projections also indicate that 109,720 workers will be employed for 13 weeks or less during the coming year. Nearly three-fifths of this number will be females.

Unemployment is still a stark reality in Mississippi and will continue to be so in PY 1988. Although the situation has been improving during the past couple of years, there are still many workers seeking assistance with their problems of chronic unemployment.

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Age/Sex Characteristics of the
Unemployed, by Race and Hispanic Origin

Age	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Both Sexes 16 and Over	119,400	53,300	65,000	560	540
16 - 19	17,900	7,440	10,320	90	50
20 - 21	9,800	3,830	5,880	70	20
22 - 24	14,700	5,740	8,820	80	60
25 - 34	34,800	13,520	20,980	110	190
35 - 44	20,900	9,770	10,910	130	90
45 - 54	9,500	5,770	3,690	20	20
55 - 64	9,500	5,770	3,610	60	60
65 +	2,300	1,460	790	0	50
Males 16 and Over	59,600	28,700	30,300	290	310
16 - 19	10,500	4,360	6,080	30	30
20 - 21	4,500	1,980	2,490	20	10
22 - 24	6,800	2,960	3,740	50	50
25 - 34	16,100	7,030	8,890	70	110
35 - 44	10,200	5,190	4,380	80	50
45 - 54	5,100	3,180	1,920	0	0
55 - 64	5,200	3,170	1,950	40	40
65 +	1,200	830	350	0	20
Females 16 and Over	59,800	24,600	34,700	270	230
16 - 19	7,400	3,080	4,240	60	20
20 - 21	5,300	1,850	3,390	50	10
22 - 24	7,900	2,780	5,080	30	10
25 - 34	18,700	6,490	12,090	40	80
35 - 44	10,700	4,580	6,030	50	40
45 - 54	4,400	2,590	1,770	20	20
55 - 64	4,300	2,600	1,660	20	20
65 +	1,100	630	440	0	30

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Unemployment Rates, by Race, Sex and Age

AGE	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER
Both Sexes 16 and Over	10.0	6.5	18.1	10.4	9.6
16 - 19	26.5	16.3	48.5	30.0	12.5
20 - 21	15.6	9.4	27.1	35.0	10.0
22 - 24	15.6	9.4	27.1	26.7	20.0
25 - 34	9.9	5.9	17.4	8.5	10.6
35 - 44	7.3	5.0	12.7	6.5	5.6
45 - 54	6.5	5.2	10.7	3.3	3.3
55 - 64	6.5	5.2	10.5	8.6	12.0
65 +	6.3	5.4	8.7	xxx	25.0
Males 16 and Over	9.2	6.1	17.2	10.7	10.7
16 - 19	27.0	16.1	52.9	15.0	15.0
20 - 21	12.6	8.2	22.2	20.0	10.0
22 - 24	12.8	8.2	22.4	50.0	25.0
25 - 34	8.4	5.4	15.3	10.0	10.0
35 - 44	6.7	4.8	11.8	8.0	7.1
45 - 54	6.5	5.1	11.6	0.0	0.0
55 - 64	6.6	5.1	11.9	10.0	20.0
65 +	5.9	5.2	7.8	xxx	20.0
Females 16 and Over	11.0	6.9	19.0	10.0	8.5
16 - 19	25.8	16.6	43.3	60.0	10.0
20 - 21	19.6	11.3	32.3	50.0	10.0
22 - 24	19.4	11.3	32.2	15.0	10.0
25 - 34	11.6	6.6	19.4	6.7	11.4
35 - 44	8.0	5.2	13.6	5.0	4.4
45 - 54	6.5	5.2	9.9	5.0	6.7
55 - 64	6.3	5.2	9.2	6.7	6.7
65 +	6.9	5.6	9.6	xxx	30.0

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NUMBER OF DIFFERENT INDIVIDUALS UNEMPLOYED DURING PY 1988

AGE	ALL INDIVIDUALS	MALE		FEMALE	
		WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE
16 - 17	22,530	8,120	4,210	5,060	5,140
18 - 19	34,710	10,050	6,810	7,920	9,930
20 - 24	90,660	25,710	23,350	18,530	23,070
25 - 34	107,310	38,760	26,520	25,780	16,250
35 - 44	49,110	11,090	8,880	19,960	9,180
45 - 54	31,310	12,050	4,590	9,260	5,410
55 - 64	20,700	8,120	4,190	5,560	2,830
65 & Over	4,980	1,080	1,940	1,250	710
TOTALS	361,310	114,980	80,490	93,320	72,520

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LONG TERM UNEMPLOYED BY AGE, RACE AND SEX

15 WEEKS OR MORE - PY 1988

AGE	ALL INDIVIDUALS	MALE		FEMALE	
		WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE
16 - 17	1,760	690	450	450	170
18 - 19	2,730	1,070	730	720	210
20 - 24	7,430	1,850	2,270	1,460	1,850
25 - 34	4,740	1,070	970	890	1,810
35 - 44	1,810	740	220	720	130
45 - 54	1,610	590	380	500	140
55 - 64	1,270	420	390	340	120
65 & Over	1,050	210	510	130	200
TOTALS	22,400	6,640	5,920	5,210	4,630

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EXPERIENCED UNEMPLOYED BY OCCUPATION AND SERVICE

PY - 1988

MALE

	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
ALL OCCUPATIONS	57,610	31,120	26,490
Exec., Adm., Mgr.	1,560	1,210	350
Professionals	1,030	560	470
Technicians	560	450	110
Sales	2,070	1,650	420
Adm. Support	1,930	1,090	840
Service	4,470	1,950	2,520
Farm., For., Fish.	5,280	1,660	3,620
Prec. Prod., Craft & Repair	14,780	9,810	4,970
Mach. Oper., Assemb., Insp.	8,590	4,010	4,580
Transp. & Mat. Moving	7,210	4,480	2,730
Handlers, Cleaners, Laborers	10,130	4,250	5,880

FEMALE

	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
ALL OCCUPATIONS	51,960	23,050	28,910
Exec., Adm., Mgr.	1,330	1,000	330
Professionals	2,360	1,080	1,280
Technicians	590	430	160
Sales	5,890	3,900	1,990
Adm. Support	7,580	5,250	2,330
Service	12,820	3,860	8,960
Farm., For., Fish.	1,250	270	980
Prec. Prod., Craft & Repair	2,380	810	1,570
Mach. Oper., Assemb., Insp.	13,320	5,010	8,310
Transp. & Mat. Moving	690	360	330
Handlers, Cleaners, Laborers	3,750	1,080	2,670

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WEEKS WORKED - PY 1988

MALE

AGE	WHITE	MINORITY
16 - 24		
50 - 52 wks.	36,810	17,930
48 - 49 wks.	4,140	2,030
40 - 47 wks.	5,050	2,060
27 - 39 wks.	11,560	710
14 - 26 wks.	13,260	8,110
13 or less wks.	12,120	6,280
Did not work	41,660	37,880
TOTAL	124,600	75,000
25 - 64		
50 - 52 wks.	265,060	73,460
48 - 49 wks.	22,600	15,270
40 - 47 wks.	19,830	8,740
27 - 39 wks.	12,640	17,790
14 - 26 wks.	18,130	3,460
13 or less wks.	13,590	12,330
Did not work	45,650	35,650
TOTAL	397,500	166,700
65 and Over		
50 - 52 wks.	7,250	1,500
48 - 49 wks.	770	540
40 - 47 wks.	640	260
27 - 39 wks.	3,980	310
14 - 26 wks.	1,600	1,870
13 or less wks.	1,900	330
Did not work	71,760	32,990
TOTAL	87,900	37,800

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WEEKS WORKED - PY 1988

FEMALE

AGE	WHITE	MINORITY
16 - 24		
50 - 52 wks.	22,320	14,120
48 - 49 wks.	1,070	1,410
40 - 47 wks.	1,890	5,030
27 - 39 wks.	8,090	1,390
14 - 26 wks.	13,110	6,740
13 or less wks.	15,150	7,480
Did not work	51,270	42,030
TOTAL	112,900	78,200
25 - 64		
50 - 52 wks.	161,690	63,400
48 - 49 wks.	23,620	19,860
40 - 47 wks.	23,260	4,440
27 - 39 wks.	36,880	27,570
14 - 26 wks.	26,610	13,140
13 or less wks.	22,800	14,830
Did not work	135,740	66,260
TOTAL	430,600	209,500
65 and Over		
50 - 52 wks.	6,060	1,270
48 - 49 wks.	280	130
40 - 47 wks.	530	450
27 - 39 wks.	1,600	600
14 - 26 wks.	1,590	390
13 or less wks.	2,150	760
Did not work	131,490	58,310
TOTAL	143,700	61,900

TRENDS IN UNEMPLOYMENT

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Planning year averages and calendar year averages present different pictures of the unemployment situation. Both trends show much higher rates in the 1980's than during the 1970's.

Even though Mississippi's employing establishment is affected largely by national economic conditions and influences from other states, the unemployment rate has not fluctuated in the same way as the national rate. In 1980, the state rate was at the same level as the national. Since that time both rates have climbed, but the state rate has risen much faster than the national.

Much of the increase in unemployment can be attributed to the growth of Mississippi's civilian labor force. The establishment of new industry and expansion in existing industry have not been able to keep pace with this growth in the past few years. The additional problem of plant closings and employment cutbacks in areas with small amounts of industrialization have also placed many experienced workers among the unemployed.

Although minorities make up less than one-third of the labor force, they comprised over 50 percent of the unemployed during much of PY 1985. Males accounted for increasingly large numbers in the previous planning year. Unemployment experienced substantial decreases in 1983 and 1984; but during PY 1985 and 1986, increases have occurred once more. Further increases have occurred in the beginning of PY 1987; and although some recovery is expected, only a slight drop in the rate of unemployed is projected for PY 1988. Certain areas can expect to suffer extreme rates of joblessness just as they have in the past.

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

1980 - 1987

				Unemployment Rates			
1980	Civilian Labor Force*	Total Employment*	Total Unemployment*	State Unadjusted	State Seasonally Adj.	National Unadjusted	National Seasonally Adj.
January	977.6	911.3	66.3	6.8	6.3	6.9	6.3
February	1,005.9	936.8	69.1	6.9	6.4	6.8	6.3
March	1,030.7	963.6	67.1	6.5	6.3	6.6	6.3
April	1,054.3	985.5	68.8	6.5	6.9	6.6	6.9
May	1,097.5	1,018.8	78.7	7.2	7.4	7.1	7.4
June	1,094.6	998.0	96.6	8.8	8.0	7.8	7.6
July	1,090.0	994.6	95.4	8.8	8.1	7.9	7.8
August	1,080.6	994.9	85.7	7.9	8.1	7.6	7.7
September	1,089.2	1,009.0	80.2	7.4	8.0	7.2	7.5
October	1,086.4	1,008.1	78.3	7.2	8.0	7.1	7.5
November	1,069.5	989.6	79.9	7.5	8.1	7.1	7.5
December	1,055.9	973.9	82.0	7.8	7.8	6.9	7.2
Average	1,061.0	982.0	79.0	7.4	xxx	7.1	xxx
1981							
January	1,033.3	945.0	88.3	8.5	8.0	8.2	7.5
February	1,044.2	954.1	90.1	8.6	8.0	8.0	7.4
March	1,058.9	967.1	91.8	8.7	8.4	7.7	7.4
April	1,056.6	974.4	82.2	7.8	8.2	7.0	7.2
May	1,077.9	992.7	85.2	7.9	8.1	7.1	7.4
June	1,072.1	977.1	95.0	8.9	8.1	7.7	7.4
July	1,068.1	976.9	91.2	8.5	7.9	7.3	7.3
August	1,056.4	971.7	84.7	8.0	8.1	7.2	7.4
September	1,067.8	986.2	81.3	7.6	8.3	7.3	7.6
October	1,067.3	985.4	81.4	7.6	8.5	7.3	7.5
November	1,054.3	965.6	88.7	8.4	9.1	7.9	8.3
December	1,051.5	955.4	96.1	9.1	9.3	8.3	8.5
Average	1,055.0	971.0	88.0	8.3	xxx	7.6	xxx

* In Thousands

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

1980 - 1987

				Unemployment Rates			
1982	Civilian Labor Force*	Total Employment*	Total Unemployment*	State Unadjusted	State Seasonally Adj.	National Unadjusted	National Seasonally Adj.
January	1,032.7	925.9	106.8	10.3	9.6	9.4	8.6
February	1,049.0	939.8	109.2	10.4	9.6	9.6	8.9
March	1,060.4	952.9	107.5	10.1	9.7	9.5	9.0
April	1,062.4	955.2	107.2	10.1	10.5	9.2	9.4
May	1,078.1	970.1	108.0	10.0	10.2	9.1	9.4
June	1,065.1	949.2	115.9	10.9	10.0	9.8	9.5
July	1,068.1	946.9	121.2	11.3	10.7	9.8	9.9
August	1,060.4	940.2	120.2	11.3	11.4	9.6	9.9
September	1,083.0	965.4	117.6	10.9	11.8	9.7	10.2
October	1,083.3	958.7	124.6	11.5	12.7	9.9	10.4
November	1,064.1	937.1	127.0	11.9	12.8	10.4	10.7
December	1,061.3	922.7	138.6	13.1	13.4	10.5	10.7
Average	1,064.0	947.0	117.0	11.0	xxx	9.7	xxx
1983							
January	1,041.2	893.0	148.2	14.2	13.2	11.4	10.4
February	1,049.3	894.6	154.7	14.7	13.6	11.3	10.4
March	1,061.8	910.6	151.2	14.2	13.6	10.8	10.3
April	1,065.6	918.8	146.8	13.8	14.3	10.0	10.2
May	1,073.7	931.4	142.3	13.3	13.5	9.8	10.1
June	1,078.5	930.3	148.2	13.7	12.9	10.2	10.0
July	1,075.9	933.3	142.6	13.3	12.6	9.4	9.5
August	1,060.7	933.3	127.4	12.0	12.1	9.2	9.5
September	1,074.9	959.3	115.6	10.7	11.2	8.8	9.2
October	1,073.8	964.2	109.6	10.2	11.5	8.4	8.8
November	1,055.4	943.5	109.9	10.4	11.2	8.1	8.4
December	1,043.1	933.4	109.7	10.5	10.9	8.0	8.2
Average	1,063.0	929.0	134.0	12.6	xxx	9.6	xxx

* In Thousands

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

1980 - 1987

1984	Civilian Labor Force*	Total Employment*	Total Unemployment*	Unemployment Rates State Unadjusted	State Seasonally Adj.	National Unadjusted	National Seasonally Adj.
January	1,044.3	920.8	123.5	11.8	10.9	8.8	8.0
February	1,053.5	928.9	124.6	11.8	10.8	8.4	7.8
March	1,063.2	943.1	120.1	11.3	10.7	8.1	7.8
April	1,061.5	951.8	109.7	10.3	10.7	7.6	7.8
May	1,082.7	969.0	113.7	10.5	10.7	7.2	7.5
June	1,090.1	965.5	124.6	11.4	10.8	7.4	7.1
July	1,077.4	955.3	122.1	11.3	10.8	7.5	7.5
August	1,075.1	956.2	118.9	11.1	11.1	7.2	7.5
September	1,086.6	977.5	109.1	10.0	11.0	7.1	7.4
October	1,090.5	983.4	107.1	9.8	10.9	7.0	7.3
November	1,083.1	974.0	109.1	10.1	10.8	6.9	7.1
December	1,080.1	970.5	109.6	10.1	10.5	7.0	7.2
Average	1,074.0	958.0	116.0	10.8	xxx	7.5	xxx
1985							
January	1,080.2	958.4	121.8	11.3	10.4	8.0	7.4
February	1,091.5	965.6	125.9	11.5	10.5	7.8	7.3
March	1,113.5	988.7	124.8	11.2	10.6	7.5	7.3
April	1,116.0	1,003.1	112.9	10.1	10.5	7.1	7.3
May	1,132.7	1,023.1	109.6	9.7	9.8	7.0	7.3
June	1,142.5	1,022.6	120.9	10.6	10.0	7.5	7.3
July	1,145.2	1,019.1	126.1	11.0	10.4	7.4	7.3
August	1,139.3	1,021.8	117.5	10.3	10.3	6.9	7.1
September	1,138.7	1,047.9	110.8	9.6	10.4	6.9	7.1
October	1,139.3	1,048.6	106.7	9.2	10.2	6.8	7.0
November	1,141.5	1,034.8	106.7	9.3	9.1	6.7	7.0
December	1,129.5	1,021.2	108.3	9.6	10.0	6.7	6.9
Average	1,129.0	1,013.0	116.0	10.3	xxx	7.2	xxx

* In Thousands

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

1980 - 1987

1986	Civilian Labor Force*	Total Employment*	Total Unemployment*	Unemployment Rates State Unadjusted	State Seasonally Adj.	National Unadjusted	National Seasonally Adj.
January	1,125.4	1,000.2	125.2	11.1	10.4	7.3	6.8
February	1,133.3	1,003.5	129.8	11.7	10.3	7.6	7.2
March	1,154.0	1,021.4	132.6	11.5	10.6	7.5	7.2
April	1,154.8	1,022.7	132.1	11.4	11.4	7.0	7.1
May	1,176.3	1,038.7	137.6	11.7	11.6	7.0	7.2
June	1,177.7	1,027.9	149.8	12.7	11.8	7.3	7.1
July	1,180.7	1,026.3	154.4	13.1	12.4	7.0	7.0
August	1,171.1	1,025.3	145.8	12.4	12.5	6.7	6.8
September	1,181.3	1,050.5	130.8	11.1	12.1	6.8	7.0
October	1,178.6	1 050.9	127.7	10.8	12.0	6.6	6.9
November	1,167.7	1,036.6	131.1	11.2	12.1	6.6	6.9
December	1,155.0	1,019.9	135.1	11.7	12.2	6.3	6.7
Average	1,163.0	1,027.0	136.0	11.7	xxx	7.0	xxx
1987							
January	1,148.2	1,002.3	145.9	12.7	11.7	7.3	6.7
February	1,147.3	1,007.8	139.5	12.2	10.3	7.2	6.7
March	1,156.9	1,027.5	129.4	11.2	10.6	6.9	6.6
April	1,147.4	1,040.5	106.9	9.3	9.6	6.2	6.3
May	1,157.9	1,054.9	103.0	8 9	9.0	6.1	6.3
June	1,162.6	1,049.7	112.9	9.7	9.2	6.3	6.1

* In Thousands

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED

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The number of unemployment insurance claimants fluctuated up and down throughout PY 1986. Males drawing unemployment compensation outnumbered females in all quarters except the first. The largest portion of the UI claimants were from the 21-34 age group. The ratio of whites to nonwhites showed some variations from quarter to quarter, with whites showing a slight majority overall for the year.

Occupational distributions of the unemployed varied only slightly from quarter to quarter in PY 1986. Structural Work occupations contributed most to the number of UI claimants, followed by Clerical and Sales jobs. Males were most often last employed in Structural Work, while females most frequently came from Clerical and Sales occupations.

The duration of unemployment among the insured jobless began the year with mostly moderate term unemployment. Race or sex seemed to make little difference in regard to the length of time unemployed. Long-term unemployment was seen in all groups and was almost nonexistent during the third quarter, accounting for only 2.5 percent of all claimants.

Variations were also noted in the dispersal of UI claimants according to industry of last employment. Trade and Services were the major contributors during the entire year. Construction and Government, among nonmanufacturing industries, also had sizable counts during PY 1986. A most notable item was the continual decline in unemployment in Mining, as oil production began a slow recovery. The greatest amounts of unemployment among manufacturers were found in Apparel, Furniture and Fixtures, Electrical Machinery, and Food and Kindred.

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PY 1986
UI CLAIMANTS BY AGE, RACE AND SEX*

	FIRST QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER	THIRD QUARTER	FOURTH QUARTER
ALL CLAIMANTS	51,360	49,690	59,490	46,110
Under 20	590	180	340	270
21-24	8,140	6,580	8,140	6,180
25-34	19,320	19,420	22,540	16,940
35-44	11,440	11,870	14,200	11,060
45-54	7,080	7,000	8,620	6,880
55-64	4,330	4,340	5,280	4,370
Over 64	460	300	370	410
MALE	24,630	27,780	33,610	23,930
Under 20	350	120	220	160
21-24	4,660	3,960	5,010	3,490
25-34	9,860	11,150	13,070	9,260
35-44	5,120	6,420	7,740	5,620
45-54	2,860	3,690	4,580	3,300
55-64	1,690	2,310	2,820	2,000
Over 64	90	130	170	100
FEMALE	26,730	21,910	25,880	22,180
Under 20	240	60	120	110
21-24	3,480	2,620	3,130	2,690
25-34	9,460	8,270	9,470	7,680
35-44	6,320	5,450	6,460	5,440
45-54	4,220	3,310	4,040	3,580
55-64	2,640	2,030	2,460	2,370
Over 64	370	170	200	310
WHITE	25,110	25,010	31,490	23,350
Under 20	400	130	260	180
21-24	4,010	3,430	4,540	3,310
25-34	8,330	8,520	10,500	7,780
35-44	5,630	5,770	7,200	5,430
45-54	4,040	4,160	5,240	3,910
55-64	2,550	2,810	3,530	2,590
Over 64	150	190	220	150
NONWHITE	26,250	24,680	28,000	22,760
Under 20	190	50	80	90
21-24	4,130	3,150	3,600	2,870
25-34	10,990	10,900	12,040	9,160
35-44	5,810	6,100	7,000	5,630
45-54	3,040	2,840	3,380	2,970
55-64	1,780	1,530	1,750	1,780
Over 64	310	110	150	260

*Based on total number of claimants filing under all compensation programs during the period indicated. Data may not correspond to numbers in other tables.

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UI CLAIMANTS BY OCCUPATION, RACE, AND SEX*
PY 1986

	FIRST QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER	THIRD QUARTER	FOURTH QUARTER
ALL CLAIMANTS	18,880	18,400	19,890	14,460
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	2,480	1,520	1,650	2,170
Clerical & Sales	3,950	3,360	3,990	3,190
Services	2,340	1,670	1,690	2,030
Farming	170	450	400	120
Processing	440	470	560	330
Machine Trades	1,260	1,560	1,470	970
Bench Work	2,440	2,080	1,990	1,370
Structural Work	2,930	4,310	4,900	2,350
Miscellaneous	2,870	2,980	3,240	1,930
WHITE	9,080	9,510	10,810	6,670
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	1,280	1,090	1,310	940
Clerical & Sales	2,500	2,280	2,800	1,900
Services	440	440	490	370
Farming	50	110	100	50
Processing	120	160	210	120
Machine Trades	680	850	810	490
Bench Work	1,030	860	820	570
Structural Work	1,740	2,470	2,880	1,440
Miscellaneous	1,240	1,250	1,390	790
NONWHITE	9,800	8,890	9,080	7,790
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	1,200	430	340	1,230
Clerical & Sales	1,450	1,080	1,190	1,290
Services	1,900	1,230	1,200	1,660
Farming	120	340	300	70
Processing	320	310	350	210
Machine Trades	580	710	660	480
Bench Work	1,410	1,220	1,170	800
Structural Work	1,190	1,840	2,020	910
Miscellaneous	1,630	1,730	1,850	1,140
MALE	9,730	11,670	12,710	6,960
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	920	860	1,000	620
Clerical & Sales	790	810	940	570
Services	620	590	660	490
Farming	140	410	370	100
Processing	240	300	330	210
Machine Trades	990	1,210	1,170	750
Bench Work	660	570	580	330
Structural Work	2,820	4,190	4,730	2,270
Miscellaneous	2,550	2,730	2,930	1,620
FEMALE	9,150	6,730	7,180	7,500
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	1,560	660	650	1,550
Clerical & Sales	3,160	2,550	3,050	2,620
Services	1,720	1,080	1,030	1,540
Farming	30	40	30	20
Processing	200	170	230	120
Machine Trades	270	350	300	220
Bench Work	1,780	1,510	1,410	1,040
Structural Work	110	120	170	80
Miscellaneous	320	250	310	310

*Based on total number of claimants filing under all compensation programs during the period indicated. May not correspond to numbers in other tables.

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UI CLAIMANTS BY
DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT*

PY 1986

	FIRST QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER	THIRD QUARTER	FOURTH QUARTER
ALL CLAIMANTS	29,940	24,620	28,960	20,620
1-4 wks.	6,510	5,580	3,980	4,380
Percent	21.7	22.7	13.7	21.2
5-14 wks.	15,490	12,940	24,250	9,340
Percent	51.7	52.6	83.7	45.3
Over 14 wks.	7,940	6,100	730	6,900
Percent	26.5	24.8	2.5	33.5
MALE	15,620	14,700	19,530	11,860
1-4 wks.	3,180	3,340	2,580	2,260
Percent	20.4	22.7	13.2	19.1
5-14 wks.	7,480	7,960	16,330	5,400
Percent	47.9	54.1	83.6	45.5
Over 14 wks.	4,960	3,400	620	4,200
Percent	31.8	23.1	3.2	35.4
FEMALE	14,320	9,920	9,430	8,760
1-4 wks.	3,330	2,240	1,400	2,120
Percent	23.3	22.6	14.8	24.2
5-14 wks.	8,010	4,980	7,920	3,940
Percent	55.9	50.2	84.0	45.0
Over 14 wks.	2,980	2,700	110	2,700
Percent	20.8	27.2	1.2	30.8
WHITE	14,980	12,900	15,310	12,210
1-4 wks.	3,290	2,780	2,240	2,530
Percent	22.0	21.6	14.6	20.7
5-14 wks.	6,980	6,530	12,490	5,650
Percent	46.6	50.6	81.6	46.3
Over 14 wks.	4,710	3,590	580	4,030
Percent	31.4	27.8	3.8	33.0
NONWHITE	14,960	11,720	13,650	8,410
1-4 wks.	3,220	2,800	1,740	1,850
Percent	21.5	23.9	12.7	22.0
5-14 wks.	8,510	6,410	11,760	3,690
Percent	56.9	54.7	86.2	43.9
Over 14 wks.	3,230	2,510	150	2,870
Percent	21.6	21.4	1.1	34.1

*Data in these tables are based on approximately a ten percent sample of claimants filing for regular UI compensation through Employment Security Claims offices throughout the area. Those filing under programs other than UI are excluded. Numbers may not correspond to data in other tables.

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PY 1986
UI CLAIMANTS BY INDUSTRY OF ATTACHMENT*

INDUSTRY	FIRST QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER	THIRD QUARTER	FOURTH QUARTER
Manufacturing	15,620	18,330	18,420	11,650
Durable Goods	8,970	8,750	8,910	6,440
Lumber & Wood	1,490	1,330	1,250	1,030
Furniture & Fixtures	2,100	1,120	2,060	1,050
Stone, Clay & Glass	290	580	430	210
Primary & Fabricated Metals	740	940	1,100	820
Machinery, except Electrical	1,390	1,030	430	700
Electrical Machinery	1,780	2,440	1,610	1,370
Transportation Equipment	1,000	1,150	1,450	930
Optical Goods & Misc. Mfg.	180	160	580	330
Nondurable Goods	6,650	9,580	9,510	5,210
Food & Kindred	1,140	1,470	1,420	1,020
Textile Mill Products	460	850	1,000	190
Apparel & Other	3,720	5,810	5,940	3,060
Paper & Allied	170	200	260	130
Printing & Publishing	130	180	170	110
Chemicals & Allied	240	280	200	160
Petroleum, Rubber & Leather	790	790	520	540
Nonmanufacturing	20,440	21,800	21,980	17,560
Mining	770	700	670	460
Construction	2,740	5,310	5,430	2,790
Transportation & Pubic Util.	850	1,110	1,310	800
Wholesale & Retail Trade	5,460	6,550	6,390	5,200
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	480	670	560	550
Service & Miscellaneous	8,810	6,020	5,760	6,200
Government	1,330	1,440	1,860	1,560
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	36,060	40,130	40,400	29,210

*Data in this table are computed from the number of UI Claims for which monetary determinations of eligibility have been made during the quarter. New benefit year determinations are not excluded. Numbers may not correspond to data in other tables.

EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENTS AND OUTLOOK BY INDUSTRY

EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENTS AND OUTLOOK BY INDUSTRY

Total employment in Mississippi grew steadily through PY 79 when the number stood at 978,700 workers. During the next three years, average monthly employment decreased, but growth trends began to occur in 1983. This trend is expected to continue in the coming planning years. Employment counted by place of work has followed a similar trend and is now beginning to attain previous levels. Manufacturing jobs have been hit much harder during this period than nonmanufacturing work. Overall employment appears to be improving with several industries projected to rise substantially. More manufacturing jobs would be helpful and are needed, but so many of the jobs in the expanding groups pay low wages. Growth in other areas such as Trade and Services, is dependent upon the economic state of other industries. Drops in employment reduce spendable income and lessen the demand for goods and services. Industrial groups not expected to experience growth during the coming planning year are: Optical Goods and Miscellaneous Manufacturing, Apparel, Stone, Clay and Glass Products, Chemicals and Allied Products, and Contract Construction.

Unexpected events such as fuel shortages, labor disputes, or natural disasters could also affect employment and severely limit growth and expansion throughout the state. The state of Mississippi's economy will also depend, to a large degree, on national conditions and resultant effects on local industry.

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*Planning Years 1981 - 1988

Totals may not add because of rounding.

ITEM	In Thousands								NET CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE	NET CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987**	1988**	1981-86	1981-86	1987-88	1987-88
RESIDENCE BASED LABOR FORCE DATA												
1. Civilian Labor Force	1,059.4	1,065.8	1,065.5	1,094.8	1,149.3	1,162.9	1,172.5	1,193.8	103.5	9.77	21.3	1.82
2. Unemployment	98.2	136.7	119.5	116.0	123.6	130.2	123.1	119.4	32.0	32.59	-3.7	-3.01
Percent of labor force	9.3	12.8	11.2	10.6	10.8	11.2	10.5	10.0	1.9	xxx	-0.5	xxx
3. Employment, total	961.2	929.1	946.0	978.8	1,025.7	1,032.7	1,049.4	1,074.4	71.5	7.44	25.0	2.38
(a) Nonagricultural wage and salary	841.3	816.3	831.1	864.1	908.6	915.9	932.9	958.1	74.6	8.87	25.2	2.70
(b) All other nonagricultural emplmt.	81.2	77.5	79.2	79.6	83.5	84.2	84.9	86.0	3.0	3.69	1.1	1.30
(c) Agriculture	38.7	37.3	35.7	35.1	33.6	32.6	31.6	30.3	-6.1	-15.76	-1.3	-4.11
ESTABLISHMENT BASED EMPLOYMENT	806.8	783.7	797.7	828.5	847.5	853.5	867.4	884.1	46.7	5.79	16.7	1.93
1. Manufacturing	210.0	201.4	210.0	220.2	223.3	222.3	223.8	228.4	12.3	5.86	4.6	2.06
Durable goods	115.4	109.4	113.5	123.4	125.2	124.3	125.0	128.4	8.9	7.71	3.4	2.72
Lumber and Wood Products	20.1	19.0	21.2	23.1	22.7	22.6	23.4	23.8	2.5	12.44	4.0	1.71
Furniture and Fixtures	15.6	15.0	17.8	18.8	19.7	20.9	21.9	22.9	5.3	33.97	1.0	4.57
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	6.0	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	-0.4	-6.67	0.0	0.00
Primary Metals and Fab. Metal Products	13.0	12.4	12.8	16.2	16.3	15.9	15.9	16.2	2.9	22.31	0.3	1.89
Machinery, except Electrical	12.7	11.6	11.7	13.1	12.8	12.3	12.7	12.8	-0.4	-3.15	0.1	0.79
Electrical Machinery	20.0	19.1	22.3	22.7	22.3	21.1	21.1	21.9	1.1	5.50	0.8	3.79
Transportation Equipment	22.9	21.8	17.5	18.9	20.9	20.9	19.4	20.2	-2.0	-8.73	0.8	4.12
Optical Goods & Misc. Mfg.	5.0	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.6	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
Nondurable goods	94.6	92.1	96.5	96.8	98.1	98.0	98.8	100.0	3.4	3.59	1.2	1.21
Food and Kindred Products	21.8	21.6	22.9	22.7	22.4	22.7	23.0	23.2	0.9	4.13	0.2	0.87
Textile Mill Products	6.1	5.9	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	0.1	1.64	0.1	1.61
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	37.6	36.1	37.5	36.4	36.5	36.3	36.3	36.3	-1.3	-3.46	0.0	0.00
Paper and Allied Products	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.8	7.7	7.9	8.1	0.6	8.45	0.2	2.53
Printing, Publishing & Allied	5.9	5.7	6.0	6.5	6.7	6.8	7.0	7.3	0.9	15.25	0.3	4.29
Chemicals and Allied Products	6.7	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	-0.3	-4.48	0.0	0.00
Petroleum, Rubber, and Leather Products	9.5	9.3	10.4	11.1	12.0	11.9	12.0	12.4	2.4	25.26	0.4	3.33
2. Nonmanufacturing	596.8	582.3	587.7	608.3	624.2	631.2	643.6	655.7	34.4	5.76	12.1	1.88
Mining	12.2	11.7	9.0	9.1	8.1	6.3	6.3	6.4	-6.6	-51.15	0.1	1.59
Contract Construction	41.7	39.2	33.5	36.4	36.8	35.2	36.9	36.9	-6.5	-15.59	0.0	0.00
Transportation, Public Utilities	40.3	39.2	38.4	39.4	39.5	39.8	40.0	40.2	-0.5	-1.24	0.2	0.50
Wholesale and Retail Trade	163.7	160.1	166.8	175.2	180.7	185.0	189.6	194.9	21.3	13.01	5.3	2.80
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	33.2	32.6	34.2	34.8	36.4	38.1	38.5	40.2	4.9	14.76	1.7	4.42
Service and Miscellaneous	123.0	121.0	126.0	127.8	132.8	136.1	139.5	142.8	13.1	10.65	3.3	2.37
Government	182.1	178.4	180.8	185.7	189.9	190.7	192.8	194.3	8.6	4.72	1.5	0.78
Public Education	77.6	75.8	75.8	80.9	83.8	85.5	86.8	37.8	7.9	10.18	1.0	1.15
Persons involved in labor mgmt. disputes	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	xxx	-0.1	-100.00
Insured Unemployment UI	32,420	41 930	29,310	27,508	27,095	28,355	26,800	25,990	-4,065	-12.54	-810	-3.02
Percent of Insured labor force	4.2	5.8	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.1	-0.7	xxx	-0.2	xxx

* Planning years extend from July 1 of the numbered year through June 30 of the following year.

** Projected estimates.

EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENTS AND OUTLOOK BY OCCUPATION

EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENTS AND OUTLOOK BY OCCUPATION

Occupational needs for Mississippi between 1984-1996 indicate an annual demand for 46,090 workers. The larger portion (35,060) of these jobs will be replacements due to different types of separation. New jobs and expansions will account for 11,030 openings. Secretaries are expected to have the greatest annual growth rate through 1996. The largest number of replacement jobs is projected to occur in the Service occupations (6,470).

During PY 1986, offices of the Mississippi State Employment Service received 94,760 openings. Most of these jobs were filled by the end of the year. In 1986, large numbers of persons sought work through the Mississippi State Employment Service. Over half of the job applicants were minority, while just over one-half were females. Two out of every three applicants had work experience in some specific occupation. There seems to be a more than adequate supply of workers in all fields with training and experience but a shortage of applicants who fulfill requirements set by employers.

Both vocational training and government training programs are attempting to provide a better trained labor force for the state. As previously stated, cutbacks in funding these programs may place a severe handicap on the disadvantaged as far as enabling them to get needed training. The big question of whether or not these programs fill the needs of the coming year's labor market can only be answered by the employability of the participant when the time comes to find a job. Continuing efforts by training agencies to meet the needs of the employing community and provide meaningful training for enrollees should enable many Mississippians to find jobs within the state. Many individuals applying for work will be disadvantaged. Concentrated efforts by schools and training agencies

through counselling and instruction are needed to prepare disadvantaged individuals for jobs which could bring them out of poverty. With government fund reductions forcing enrollee numbers to fall, local school programs may have to assume more of the training responsibility. Qualified workers able to meet requirements of employers will be in demand. Mississippi can only grow industrially if Mississippians are trained now to meet the needs of the 1980's.

MISSISSIPPI
EMPLOYMENT AND JOB OPENINGS BY EMPLOYMENT SECTOR
1984-1996(R)

TABLE A

EMPLOYMENT SECTOR	EMPLOYMENT ESTIMATED 1984	EMPLOYMENT PROJECTED 1996	CHANGE 1984-1996 ABSOLUTE	CHANGE 1984-1996 PERCENT	AVERAGE ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS 1984-1996 TOTAL	DUE TO GROWTH	DUE TO SEPARATIONS
AGRICULTURE	35,160	33,380	- 1,780	- 5.0	1,920	-150	2,070
NONAGRICULTURE-							
SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	66,400	67,590	1,200	1.8	2,830	100	2,730
MINING	9,160	9,540	390	4.2	270	30	240
CONSTRUCTION	37,290	42,700	5,410	14.5	1,570	450	1,120
MANUFACTURING	219,150	237,450	18,290	8.3	7,480	1,520	5,960
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	39,150	45,140	5,990	15.3	1,660	500	1,160
TRADE	174,230	216,620	42,390	24.3	10,340	3,530	6,800
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	33,820	42,410	8,590	25.4	1,890	720	1,180
SERVICES	226,520	274,840	48,310	21.3	14,030	4,030	10,000
GOVERNMENT /1	83,300	86,530	3,240	3.9	3,030	270	2,760
TOTALS, ALL EMPLOYMENT SECTORS	924,170	1,056,210	132,030	14.3	45,020	11,000	34,020

/1 LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND HOSPITAL EMPLOYMENT IS INCLUDED IN SERVICES.
* BETWEEN +5 AND -5.

MISSISSIPPI
EMPLOYMENT AND JOB OPENINGS BY MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP
1984-1996(R)

TABLE B

MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP	EMPLOYMENT ESTIMATED 1984	EMPLOYMENT PROJECTED 1996	CHANGE 1984-1996 ABSOLUTE	CHANGE 1984-1996 PERCENT	AVERAGE ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS 1984-1996 TOTAL	DUE TO GROWTH	DUE TO SEPARATIONS
MANAGERIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE OCCUPATIONS	53,250	64,760	11,510	21.6	3,340	960	2,380
PROFESSIONAL, PARAPROFESSIONAL, AND TECHNICAL OCCUPATIONS	150,170	176,690	26,520	17.7	7,460	2,210	5,250
SALES AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	92,930	112,060	19,130	20.6	6,070	1,590	4,470
CLERICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OCCUPATIONS	128,920	142,060	13,140	10.2	4,560	1,090	3,470
SERVICE OCCUPATIONS	126,810	152,870	26,060	20.5	8,900	2,170	6,730
AGRICULTURAL, FORESTRY, FISHING AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	41,060	41,070	10	0.0	2,350	*	2,350
PRODUCTION, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATING, MAINTENANCE, AND MATERIAL HANDLING OCCUPATIONS	331,030	366,680	35,660	10.8	12,340	2,970	9,370
TOTAL, ALL OCCUPATIONS	924,170	1,056,210	132,030	14.3	45,020	11,000	34,020

* BETWEEN +5 AND -5.

MISSISSIPPI STATEWIDE SUMMARY
EMPLOYMENT AND JOB OPENINGS BY OCCUPATION

1984-1996(R)

OCCUPATION 1/	EMPLOYMENT ESTIMATED 1984	EMPLOYMENT PROJECTED 1996(R)	CHANGE 1984 - 1996(R) ABSOLUTE	CHANGE 1984 - 1996(R) PERCENT	AVERAGE ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS 1984-1996(R) TOTAL	AVERAGE ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS 1984-1996(R) DUE TO GROWTH	AVERAGE ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS 1984-1996(R) DUE TO SEPRNS
TOTAL, ALL OCCUPATIONS	924,170	1,056,210	132,030	14.3	45,020	11,000	34,020
MANAGERIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE OCCUPATIONS	53,250	64,760	11,510	21.6	3,340	960	2,380
FINANCIAL MANAGERS	4,850	6,540	1,690	34.9	320	140	180
PERSONNEL, TRAINING, AND LABOR RELATIONS MANAGERS	1,230	1,460	230	18.5	70	20	50
PURCHASING MANAGERS	2,410	3,040	630	26.2	140	50	80
MARKETING, ADVERTISING, AND PUBLIC RELATIONS MANAGERS	2,090	2,540	450	21.7	100	40	60
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGERS	1,740	2,100	360	20.6	110	30	80
ENGINEERING, MATHEMATICAL, AND NATURAL SCIENCES MANAGERS	980	1,150	160	16.3	60	10	50
POSTMASTERS AND MAIL SUPERINTENDENTS	540	540	10	1.5	40	*	40
EDUCATION ADMINISTRATORS	2,740	3,160	420	15.3	120	40	90
MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES MANAGERS	900	1,170	270	30.0	50	20	30
PROPERTY AND REAL ESTATE MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS	450	490	50	10.1	30	*	30
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION MANAGERS	1,500	1,740	240	15.8	90	20	70
CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS	1,390	1,650	260	18.8	90	20	60
MINING, QUARRYING, AND OIL AND GAS WELL DRILLING MANAGERS	170	180	10	8.0	10	*	10
COMMUNICATIONS, TRANSPORTATION, AND UTILITIES OPERATIONS MANAGERS	1,490	1,810	320	21.2	100	30	70
FOOD SERVICE AND LODGING MANAGERS	2,700	3,430	740	27.3	190	60	130
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION CHIEF EXECUTIVES, LEGISLATORS, AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATORS	2,430	2,700	280	11.4	150	20	130
GENERAL MANAGERS AND TOP EXECUTIVES	16,500	21,110	4,600	27.9	1,190	380	800
MANAGERIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE OCCUPATIONS-NEC	9,140	9,950	810	8.9	480	80	420
PROFESSIONAL, PARAPROFESSIONAL, AND TECHNICAL OCCUPATIONS	150,170	176,690	26,520	17.7	7,460	2,210	5,250
ACCOUNTANTS, AUDITORS, AND OTHER FINANCIAL SPECIALISTS	8,420	11,210	2,790	33.2	550	230	320
UNDERWRITERS	500	610	110	22.4	20	10	10
CREDIT ANALYSTS	470	730	260	55.9	40	20	20
LOAN OFFICERS AND COUNSELORS	990	1,420	440	44.0	80	40	50
TAX PREPARERS	190	250	60	30.3	10	*	10
ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS	5,420	7,160	1,740	32.1	340	150	200
BUDGET ANALYSTS	240	300	60	24.1	20	*	10
PURCHASING AGENTS AND BUYERS	3,140	3,580	430	13.8	130	40	100
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUYERS-EXCEPT FARM PRODUCTS	1,370	1,570	200	14.6	60	20	40
PURCHASING AGENTS AND BUYERS-FARM PRODUCTS	360	400	40	10.6	20	*	20
PURCHASING AGENTS-EXCEPT WHOLESALE, RETAIL, AND FARM PRODUCTS	1,410	1,600	190	13.8	50	20	40
PERSONNEL, TRAINING, LABOR RELATIONS SPECIALISTS, AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	2,160	2,370	200	9.4	80	20	60
CLAIMS TAKERS-UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS	120	100	- 20	- 14.6	*	*	*
SPECIAL AGENTS-INSURANCE	280	330	50	17.0	10	*	10
EMPLOYMENT INTERVIEWERS-PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SERVICE	390	370	- 20	- 5.3	10	*	10
PERSONNEL, TRAINING, AND LABOR RELATIONS SPECIALISTS	1,380	1,570	190	14.0	60	20	40
OTHER MANAGEMENT SUPPORT OCCUPATIONS	5,110	5,790	680	13.3	270	60	220

(SEE FOOTNOTES AT END OF TABLE.)

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MISSISSIPPI STATEWIDE SUMMARY
EMPLOYMENT AND JOB OPENINGS BY OCCUPATION

1984-1996(R)

OCCUPATION 1/	EMPLOYMENT ESTIMATED 1984	EMPLOYMENT PROJECTED 1996(R)	CHANGE 1984 - 1996(R) ABSOLUTE	CHANGE 1984 - 1996(R) PERCENT	AVERAGE ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS 1984-1996(R) TOTAL	DUE TO GROWTH	DUE TO SEPRNS
COST ESTIMATORS	930	1,110	170	18.7	50	10	30
MANAGEMENT ANALYSTS	220	240	20	9.0	20	*	10
CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING INSPECTORS	330	350	20	6.0	20	*	10
COMPLIANCE OFFICERS AND ENFORCEMENT INSPECTORS-EXCEPT CONSTRUCTION	1,080	1,080	10	0.6	50	*	50
TAX EXAMINERS, COLLECTORS, AND REVENUE AGENTS	820	780	- 40	- 5.0	30	*	40
ASSESSORS	170	190	20	11.5	10	*	10
CLAIMS EXAMINERS-PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE	130	170	40	33.8	10	*	10
ENGINEERS	6,130	7,730	1,600	26.0	320	130	190
PETROLEUM ENGINEERS	170	200	30	15.0	10	*	10
CHEMICAL ENGINEERS	260	300	40	14.3	10	*	10
CIVIL ENGINEERS-INCLUDING TRAFFIC	1,580	1,820	240	15.5	70	20	50
AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERS	30	40	10	20.1	*	*	*
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERS	1,240	1,800	560	45.6	90	50	50
INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERS-EXCEPT SAFETY	750	940	190	24.9	30	20	20
MECHANICAL ENGINEERS	990	1,250	260	26.2	40	20	20
MARINE ENGINEERS	60	80	20	35.8	*	*	*
ARCHITECTS AND SURVEYING AND MAPPING SCIENTISTS	800	920	130	16.0	40	10	30
ARCHITECTS-EXCEPT LANDSCAPE AND MARINE	260	330	70	27.7	20	10	10
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS	110	120	*	2.1	10	*	10
SURVEYING AND MAPPING SCIENTISTS	410	470	50	12.7	20	*	10
ENGINEERING AND RELATED TECHNICIANS AND TECHNOLOGISTS	6,150	7,440	1,290	21.0	220	110	110
CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNICIANS AND TECHNOLOGISTS	540	630	90	16.8	20	10	10
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING TECHNICIANS AND TECHNOLOGISTS	1,210	1,710	500	41.2	60	40	20
INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING TECHNICIANS AND TECHNOLOGISTS	240	290	50	19.8	10	*	10
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNICIANS AND TECHNOLOGISTS	240	270	40	15.5	10	*	10
DRAFTERS	2,020	2,240	210	10.6	40	20	20
ESTIMATORS AND DRAFTERS-UTILITIES	30	30	*	1.5	*	*	*
SURVEYING AND MAPPING TECHNICIANS AND TECHNOLOGISTS	630	760	130	20.9	20	10	10
PHYSICAL SCIENTISTS	1,490	1,580	100	6.5	50	10	40
PHYSICISTS AND ASTRONOMERS	60	70	*	1.0	*	*	*
CHEMISTS-EXCEPT BIOCHEMISTS	300	340	30	11.4	10	*	10
ATMOSPHERIC AND SPACE SCIENTISTS	30	30	*	- 7.5	*	*	*
GEOLOGISTS, GEOPHYSICISTS, AND OCEANOGRAPHERS	770	810	50	6.2	30	*	20
LIFE SCIENTISTS	1,960	2,060	100	4.9	60	10	50
FORESTERS AND CONSERVATION SCIENTISTS	650	670	20	3.1	10	*	10
AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD SCIENTISTS	530	550	20	3.0	30	*	30
BIOLOGICAL SCIENTISTS	400	410	10	1.7	*	*	*
MEDICAL SCIENTISTS	230	280	40	17.8	10	*	10
PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES TECHNICIANS AND TECHNOLOGISTS	1,070	1,240	170	15.6	40	10	30
BIOLOGICAL, AGRICULTURAL, AND FOOD TECHNICIANS AND TECHNOLOGISTS-EXCEPT HEALTH	240	250	20	7.0	10	*	10
CHEMICAL TECHNICIANS AND TECHNOLOGISTS-EXCEPT HEALTH	270	320	50	18.4	10	*	10

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PETROLEUM TECHNICIANS AND TECHNOLOGISTS	70	80	10	8.1	*	*	*
COMPUTER SYSTEMS ANALYSTS, PROGRAMMERS, AND AIDES	2,690	4,140	1,450	53.9	140	120	20
SYSTEMS ANALYSTS-ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING	880	1,280	400	45.9	40	30	10
COMPUTER PROGRAMMERS	1,380	2,180	800	58.5	80	70	10
COMPUTER PROGRAMMER AIDES	400	640	240	59.0	20	20	*
PROGRAMMERS-NUMERICAL, TOOL, AND PROCESS CONTROL	30	40	10	16.7	*	*	*
MATHEMATICAL SCIENTISTS AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	350	430	80	23.1	10	10	10
OPERATIONS AND SYSTEMS RESEARCHERS AND ANALYSTS-EXCEPT COMPUTER RELATED	70	100	30	49.7	*	*	*
MATHEMATICAL SCIENTISTS	60	60	*	2.7	*	*	*
STATISTICIANS	30	40	*	11.3	*	*	*
ACTUARIES	50	80	30	50.2	*	*	*
FINANICIAL ANALYSTS-STATISTICAL	40	50	10	37.5	*	*	*
SOCIAL SCIENTISTS AND OTHER SOCIAL, RECREATIONAL, AND RELIGIOUS OCCUPATIONS	12,450	13,530	1,080	8.7	840	90	750
ECONOMISTS-INCLUDING MARKET RESEARCH ANALYSTS	140	150	*	1.9	*	*	*
URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNERS	130	150	20	13.2	*	*	*
PSYCHOLOGISTS	260	310	40	15.5	10	*	10
SOCIAL WORKERS-MEDICAL AND PSYCHIATRIC	750	890	130	17.9	40	10	30
SOCIAL WORKERS-EXCEPT MEDICAL AND PSYCHIATRIC	1,260	1,460	200	15.7	70	20	50
SOCIAL SERVICE TECHNICIANS	860	960	100	12.0	40	10	30
RECREATION WORKERS	650	750	100	15.3	40	10	30
CLERGY	7,510	7,950	440	5.8	570	40	540
OTHER RELIGIOUS WORKERS	770	820	40	5.7	60	*	50
LAW AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	5,130	6,650	1,520	29.6	360	130	240
JUDGES AND MAGISTRATES	440	510	70	16.2	50	10	40
ADJUDICATORS, HEARINGS OFFICERS, AND JUDICIAL REVIEWERS	80	90	10	11.7	10	*	10
LAWYERS	3,870	4,910	1,040	26.8	260	90	180
LAW CLERKS	120	150	30	22.6	*	*	*
PARALEGAL PERSONNEL	270	600	330	120.0	30	30	10
TITLE SEARCHERS	40	60	30	72.2	*	*	*
TITLE EXAMINERS AND ABSTRACTORS	20	30	10	40.2	*	*	*
TEACHERS, EDUCATORS, LIBRARIANS, AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	49,240	54,160	4,930	10.0	1,940	410	1,530
LECTURERS	50	60	20	35.5	*	*	*
NURSING INSTRUCTORS	440	510	70	15.6	30	10	20
GRADUATE ASSISTANTS-TEACHING	960	920	- 40	- 4.0	30	*	30
LIFE SCIENCES TEACHERS	510	460	- 50	- 10.2	10	*	10
CHEMISTRY TEACHERS	260	230	- 30	- 9.9	*	*	10
PHYSICS TEACHERS	140	130	- 10	- 9.2	*	*	*
SOCIAL SCIENCES TEACHERS	730	660	- 70	- 9.4	10	-10	10
HEALTH SPECIALTIES TEACHERS	190	180	- 20	- 8.9	*	*	*
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES TEACHERS	900	810	- 90	- 9.8	20	-10	20
ART, DRAMA, AND MUSIC TEACHERS	630	570	- 60	- 9.4	20	*	20
ENGINEERING TEACHERS	200	180	- 20	- 9.5	10	*	10

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MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES TEACHERS	470	430	- 50	- 9.9	*	*	10
COMPUTER SCIENCE TEACHERS	190	170	- 20	- 8.6	*	*	*
TEACHERS-PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN	3,170	4,110	940	29.8	230	80	150
TEACHERS-ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	12,280	14,570	2,300	18.7	510	190	320
TEACHERS-SECONDARY SCHOOL	10,150	10,480	330	3.2	230	30	200
TEACHERS-SPECIAL EDUCATION	3,120	3,460	340	10.8	60	30	30
TEACHERS AND INSTRUCTORS-VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING	2,540	2,740	200	7.9	140	20	130
INSTRUCTORS-NONVOCATIONAL EDUCATION	460	590	130	29.1	40	10	30
INSTRUCTORS AND COACHES-SPORTS AND PHYSICAL TRAINING	1,350	1,580	230	17.1	90	20	70
FARM AND HOME MANAGEMENT ADVISORS	290	310	20	6.9	20	*	10
LIBRARIANS-PROFESSIONAL	1,280	1,390	110	8.6	60	10	50
TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS-LIBRARY	280	300	20	7.0	10	*	10
AUDIO-VISUAL SPECIALISTS	80	90	10	9.7	*	*	*
CURATORS, ARCHIVISTS, MUSEUM TECHNICIANS, AND RESTORERS	20	20	*	2.0	*	*	*
VOCATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL COUNSELORS	580	650	60	11.0	20	10	10
INSTRUCTIONAL COORDINATORS	420	460	40	10.6	20	*	20
TEACHER AIDES-PARAPROFESSIONAL	3,830	4,460	630	16.4	250	50	200
HEALTH DIAGNOSING AND TREATING PRACTITIONERS	5,450	6,680	1,230	22.6	460	100	350
PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS	3,650	4,560	910	24.9	290	80	220
DENTISTS	1,100	1,310	210	19.1	110	20	100
OPTOMETRISTS	230	330	90	39.5	30	10	20
PODIATRISTS	30	30	10	20.1	*	*	*
VETERINARIANS AND VETERINARY INSPECTORS	230	220	- 10	- 2.6	10	*	10
THERAPISTS	1,710	2,380	670	39.1	70	60	20
RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS	730	1,100	370	51.3	40	30	10
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS	60	70	10	23.8	*	*	*
PHYSICAL THERAPISTS	330	500	170	52.5	20	10	*
SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS	430	510	80	19.4	10	10	*
RECREATIONAL THERAPISTS	120	150	20	20.4	*	*	*
HEALTH CARE MAINTENANCE AND TREATING OCCUPATIONS	21,030	26,520	5,500	26.1	1,210	460	750
REGISTERED NURSES	10,120	13,560	3,450	34.1	600	290	310
LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES	7,070	8,290	1,220	17.3	390	100	290
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS	580	640	70	11.5	10	10	10
PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANTS	390	570	180	45.1	20	10	10
OPTICIANS-DISPENSING AND MEASURING	360	450	90	25.0	20	10	10
PHARMACISTS	1,830	2,170	340	18.4	120	30	90
DIETITIANS AND NUTRITIONISTS	530	660	130	25.0	40	10	20
DIETETIC TECHNICIANS	150	170	20	13.2	10	*	10
OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONALS, PARAPROFESSIONALS, AND TECHNICIANS	5,620	6,720	1,090	19.4	170	90	70
MEDICAL AND CLINICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGISTS	1,130	1,190	60	5.4	20	10	10
MEDICAL AND CLINICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIANS	700	790	90	12.7	20	10	10
DENTAL HYGIENISTS	330	440	110	33.5	10	10	*
MEDICAL RECORDS TECHNICIANS AND TECHNOLOGISTS	420	560	150	34.8	20	10	10

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NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGISTS	110	140	30	26.6	*	*	*
RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS	530	610	90	16.7	10	10	10
RADIOLOGIC TECHNICIANS	570	730	160	27.7	20	10	10
ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAPH TECHNICIANS AND TECHNOLOGISTS	70	90	20	21.8	*	*	*
ELECTROCARDIOGRAPH TECHNICIANS AND TECHNOLOGISTS	150	180	30	22.1	*	*	*
SURGICAL TECHNICIANS	550	660	110	19.3	20	10	10
WRITERS, ARTISTS, ENTERTAINERS, ATHLETES, AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	6,600	7,670	1,070	16.2	340	90	260
WRITERS AND EDITORS	510	610	90	18.1	40	10	30
PUBLIC RELATIONS SPECIALISTS AND PUBLICITY WRITERS	280	340	70	24.6	20	10	20
REPORTERS AND CORRESPONDENTS	410	510	100	23.6	30	10	20
BROADCAST NEWS ANALYSTS	70	80	10	14.2	*	*	*
ANNOUNCERS-RADIO AND TELEVISION	730	830	100	14.3	20	10	10
PHOTOGRAPHERS	420	500	90	20.4	20	10	10
CAMERA OPERATORS-TELEVISION AND MOTION PICTURE	60	80	20	31.9	*	*	*
BROADCAST TECHNICIANS	170	210	40	21.5	10	*	*
ARTISTS AND RELATED WORKERS	560	660	100	17.5	30	10	20
DESIGNERS-EXCEPT INTERIOR DESIGNERS	1,250	1,420	180	14.1	90	10	70
INTERIOR DESIGNERS	210	250	40	16.8	20	*	10
MERCHANDISE DISPLAYERS AND WINDOW TRIMMERS	170	210	30	19.6	10	*	10
MUSIC DIRECTORS, SINGERS, COMPOSERS, AND RELATED WORKERS	950	1,040	90	8.9	30	10	20
MUSICIANS-INSTRUMENTAL	320	360	40	12.8	10	*	10
DANCERS AND CHOREOGRAPHERS	50	80	20	38.7	*	*	*
PRODUCERS, DIRECTORS, ACTORS, AND OTHER ENTERTAINERS	90	110	20	25.9	*	*	*
ATHLETES, COACHES, UMPIRES, AND RELATED WORKERS	270	290	20	7.8	*	*	*
PROFESSIONAL, PARAPROFESSIONAL, AND TECHNICAL OCCUPATIONS-NEC	3,470	3,890	420	12.1	160	20	100
AIRPLANE DISPATCHERS AND AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS	160	160	*	1.6	*	*	*
TRAFFIC TECHNICIANS	40	40	*	3.0	*	*	*
RADIO OPERATORS	120	130	10	4.2	*	*	*
FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND MORTICIANS	510	600	90	18.3	50	10	40
EMBALMERS	150	180	40	25.0	10	*	*
SALES AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	92,930	112,060	19,130	20.6	6,070	1,590	4,470
FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS AND MANAGER/SUPERVISORS-SALES AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	12,920	14,230	1,310	10.1	900	110	790
SALES OCCUPATIONS-SERVICES	6,730	8,050	1,320	19.7	430	110	310
SALES AGENTS AND PLACERS-INSURANCE	2,870	3,200	340	11.7	140	30	120
BROKERS-REAL ESTATE	170	200	30	18.0	10	*	10
SALES AGENTS-REAL ESTATE	1,240	1,300	60	4.8	70	10	70
APPRAISERS-REAL ESTATE	80	100	20	24.0	10	*	*
SALES AGENTS-SECURITIES, COMMODITIES, AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	580	920	340	57.8	60	30	30
SALES AGENTS-SELECTED BUSINESS SERVICES	820	1,040	220	26.9	60	20	40

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TRAVEL AGENTS	310	470	160	49.5	40	10	20
SALES AGENTS-ADVERTISING	540	660	120	21.2	30	10	20
MERCHANDISE, PRODUCTS, AND OTHER SALES RELATED OCCUPATIONS-NEC	73,280	89,780	16,500	22.5	4,740	1,370	3,370
SALES ENGINEERS	160	190	30	16.1	10	*	10
SALES REPRESENTATIVES-SCIENTIFIC AND RELATED PRODUCTS AND SERVICES, EXCEPT RETAIL SALES	1,940	2,490	560	28.8	120	50	80
SALES REPRESENTATIVES-EXCEPT SCIENTIFIC AND RELATED PRODUCTS OR SERVICES, AND RETAIL SALES	7,160	8,660	1,510	21.1	400	130	280
SALESPERSONS-RETAIL SALES	24,370	28,410	4,040	16.6	1,800	340	1,460
SALESPERSONS-PARTS	3,140	4,170	1,030	32.9	180	90	100
COUNTER AND RENTAL CLERKS	830	980	150	18.6	40	10	30
STOCK CLERKS-SALES FLOOR	8,930	10,130	1,210	13.5	650	100	550
CASHIERS	23,270	30,760	7,490	32.2	1,320	620	100
NEWS AND STREET VENDORS, TELEPHONE SOLICITORS, DOOR-TO-DOOR SALES WORKERS, AND OTHER RELATED WORKERS	2,180	2,330	150	6.7	110	10	100
DEMONSTRATORS, PROMOTERS, AND MODELS	150	190	40	25.0	10	*	10
CLERICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OCCUPATIONS	128,920	142,060	13,140	10.2	4,560	1,090	3,470
FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS AND MANAGER/SUPERVISORS-CLERICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OCCUPATIONS	5,890	6,950	1,060	18.0	290	90	210
BANKING, SECURITY, FINANCE, AND CREDIT OCCUPATIONS	8,040	9,820	1,790	22.2	350	150	200
TELLERS	4,170	4,930	760	18.2	130	60	70
NEW ACCOUNTS CLERKS	430	570	140	32.3	30	10	20
TRANSIT CLERKS	110	150	30	27.5	10	*	*
LOAN INTERVIEWERS	60	80	20	38.0	*	*	*
CREDIT AUTHORIZERS	90	110	20	20.7	*	*	*
CREDIT CHECKERS	450	590	140	30.8	30	10	20
LOAN AND CREDIT CLERKS	1,130	1,450	320	28.5	70	30	40
ADJUSTMENT CLERKS	1,220	1,460	240	19.6	60	20	40
STATEMENT CLERKS	320	420	90	29.3	20	10	10
BROKERAGE CLERKS	60	90	20	39.5	*	*	*
INSURANCE OCCUPATIONS	2,280	2,670	390	17.1	90	30	60
INSURANCE ADJUSTERS, EXAMINERS, AND INVESTIGATORS	780	1,010	220	28.7	40	20	20
INSURANCE APPRAISERS-AUTO DAMAGE	40	50	10	21.3	*	*	*
INSURANCE EXAMINING CLERKS	60	70	10	15.9	*	*	*
INSURANCE CLAIMS CLERKS	600	680	70	12.0	20	10	10
INSURANCE POLICY PROCESSING CLERKS	790	860	70	9.5	30	10	30
INVESTIGATIVE AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS-EXCEPT INSURANCE	1,890	2,170	280	14.6	80	20	60
WELFARE ELIGIBILITY WORKERS AND INTERVIEWERS	990	1,030	50	4.8	30	*	20
INVESTIGATORS-CLERICAL	60	60	10	12.2	*	*	*
BILL AND ACCOUNT COLLECTORS	850	1,070	220	26.0	60	20	40
MUNICIPAL AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	700	800	100	14.3	30	10	20
COURT CLERKS	370	440	70	18.6	20	10	10

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MUNICIPAL CLERKS	210	230	20	11.2	10	*	10
LICENSE CLERKS	120	130	10	6.3	*	*	*
LODGING AND TRAVEL OCCUPATIONS	970	1,140	170	17.3	70	10	50
TRAVEL CLERKS	70	80	10	17.0	*	*	*
RESERVATION AND TRANSPORTATION TICKET AGENTS	100	110	*	2.9	*	*	*
HOTEL DESK CLERKS	800	950	150	19.2	60	10	40
LIBRARY ASSISTANTS AND BOOKMOBILE DRIVERS	860	960	100	11.7	20	10	10
TEACHER AIDES AND EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS-CLERICAL	3,660	4,600	940	25.8	170	80	90
ADVERTISING CLERKS	90	110	20	21.5	*	*	*
PROOFREADERS AND COPY MARKERS	130	160	30	24.9	10	*	10
REAL ESTATE CLERKS	180	210	30	15.4	10	*	10
SECRETARIES	23,440	25,240	1,800	7.7	590	150	440
LEGAL SECRETARIES	1,280	1,950	670	52.1	80	60	30
MEDICAL SECRETARIES	1,040	1,260	220	21.2	40	20	20
SECRETARIAL RELATED AND GENERAL OFFICE OCCUPATIONS	48,160	52,000	3,840	8.0	1,790	320	1,470
STENOGRAPHERS	880	510	- 370	- 41.8	*	-30	30
RECEPTIONISTS AND INFORMATION CLERKS	3,640	4,250	600	16.6	160	50	110
TYPISTS	4,670	4,300	- 360	- 7.8	50	-30	80
TYPISTS-WORD PROCESSING EQUIPMENT	1,120	1,520	400	35.4	60	30	20
PERSONNEL CLERKS-EXCEPT PAYROLL AND TIMEKEEPING	890	1,010	120	13.6	20	10	10
CORRESPONDENCE CLERKS	110	120	10	13.0	*	*	*
FILE CLERKS	1,400	1,410	10	0.6	30	*	30
ORDER CLERKS-MATERIALS, MERCHANDISE, AND SERVICE	1,360	1,610	260	18.9	60	20	40
PROCUREMENT CLERKS	320	350	30	10.1	10	*	10
STATISTICAL CLERKS	520	430	- 90	- 16.5	20	-10	20
INTERVIEWING CLERKS-EXCEPT PERSONNEL AND SOCIAL WELFARE	540	590	50	8.4	20	*	20
CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES-UTILITIES	780	920	140	17.7	30	10	20
BOOKKEEPING, ACCOUNTING, AND AUDITING CLERKS	13,440	14,960	1,510	11.3	640	130	520
PAYROLL AND TIMEKEEPING CLERKS	1,660	1,540	- 120	- 7.0	30	-10	40
BILLING, COST AND RATE CLERKS	1,750	1,990	230	13.4	80	20	60
GENERAL OFFICE CLERKS	15,090	16,500	1,410	9.4	590	120	470
ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING AND OTHER OFFICE MACHINE OCCUPATIONS	6,010	6,800	790	13.2	140	70	70
BILLING, POSTING, AND CALCULATING MACHINE OPERATORS	690	830	140	20.5	20	10	*
DUPLICATING MACHINE OPERATORS	90	100	10	9.1	*	*	*
MAIL MACHINE OPERATORS-PREPARATION AND HANDLING	230	300	70	30.3	20	10	10
COMPUTER OPERATORS-EXCEPT PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT	1,860	2,510	650	34.8	70	50	20
PERIPHERAL EDP EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	200	300	100	48.6	10	10	*
DATA ENTRY KEYERS-EXCEPT COMPOSING	2,480	2,210	- 270	- 10.7	*	-20	20
DATA ENTRY KEYERS-COMPOSING	90	120	30	33.8	*	*	*
SWITCHBOARD, DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE, CENTRAL OFFICE, TELETYPE, TELEGRAPH, AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	3,060	3,400	340	11.0	100	30	70
MAIL AND MESSAGE DISTRIBUTION OCCUPATIONS	3,250	3,350	110	3.3	160	10	160

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MAIL CLERKS-EXCEPT MAIL MACHINE OPERATORS AND POSTAL SERVICE	480	500	20	3.6	20	*	20
POSTAL MAIL CARRIERS	1,960	1,990	30	1.4	110	*	110
POSTAL SERVICE CLERKS	500	510	10	1.5	20	*	20
MESSENGERS	310	360	60	18.3	10	*	10
MATERIAL RECORDING, SCHEDULING, DISPATCHING, AND DISTRIBUTING OCCUPATIONS	18,030	19,010	970	5.4	540	80	460
DISPATCHERS-POLICE, FIRE, AND AMBULANCE	730	820	90	13.0	30	10	20
DISPATCHERS-EXCEPT POLICE, FIRE, AND AMBULANCE	980	1,160	190	19.0	50	20	30
PRODUCTION, PLANNING, AND EXPEDITING CLERKS	1,230	1,280	50	4.3	30	*	20
METER READERS-UTILITIES	860	930	70	8.1	20	10	20
WEIGHERS, MEASURERS, CHECKERS, AND SAMPLERS-RECORDKEEPING	440	490	50	10.2	20	*	10
MARKING CLERKS	610	700	80	13.7	30	10	30
STOCK CLERKS-STOCKROOM, WAREHOUSE, OR STORAGE YARD	5,700	5,620	- 80	- 1.4	140	-10	140
ORDER FILLERS-WHOLESALE AND RETAIL SALES	1,520	1,510	- 10	- 0.6	40	*	40
TRAFFIC, SHIPPING, AND RECEIVING CLERKS	5,080	5,450	370	7.4	140	30	110
CLERICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OCCUPATIONS-NEC	2,280	2,670	390	17.1	120	30	80
SERVICE OCCUPATIONS	126,810	152,870	26,060	20.5	8,900	2,170	6,730
FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS AND MANAGER/SUPERVISORS-SERVICE	6,090	7,260	1,170	19.2	460	100	370
FIRE FIGHTING AND PREVENTION SUPERVISORS	530	620	90	17.0	20	10	10
POLICE AND DETECTIVE SUPERVISORS	540	600	60	11.1	20	10	20
HOUSEKEEPERS	1,980	2,270	280	14.4	180	20	160
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD OCCUPATIONS	11,260	11,120	- 130	- 1.2	1,380	-10	1,390
COOKS-PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	430	440	10	1.3	70	*	70
HOUSEKEEPERS AND BUTLERS-PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	610	710	100	16.7	100	10	90
CHILD CARE WORKERS-PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	1,610	1,730	120	7.8	180	10	170
CLEANERS AND SERVANTS-PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	8,590	8,230	- 370	- 4.3	1,030	-30	1,060
PROTECTIVE SERVICE OCCUPATIONS	14,280	16,860	2,590	18.1	960	220	750
FIRE INSPECTORS	60	70	*	8.0	*	*	*
FOREST FIRE INSPECTORS AND PREVENTION SPECIALISTS	40	40	*	3.6	*	*	*
FIRE FIGHTERS	2,120	2,470	350	16.5	70	30	40
POLICE DETECTIVES	280	300	30	9.3	10	*	10
POLICE PATROL OFFICERS	2,850	3,190	340	12.0	80	30	60
CORRECTION OFFICERS AND JAILERS	1,360	1,660	300	21.7	60	20	30
PARKING ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS	70	90	20	22.3	*	*	*
BAILIFFS	60	70	10	15.0	*	*	*
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS-FEDERAL	60	70	*	5.3	*	*	*
SHERIFFS AND DEPUTY SHERIFFS	710	740	30	4.6	40	*	30
DETECTIVES AND INVESTIGATORS-EXCEPT PUBLIC	250	300	50	20.6	30	*	20
FISH AND GAME WARDENS	180	180	*	0.0	10	*	10
CROSSING GUARDS	420	460	40	8.7	40	*	40
GUARDS AND WATCH GUARDS	5,420	6,750	1,330	24.5	600	110	490
FOOD AND BEVERAGE PREPARATION AND SERVICE OCCUPATIONS	48,310	62,370	14,070	29.1	2,670	1,170	1,490

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HOSTS AND HOSTESSES-RESTAURANT, LOUNGE, AND COFFEE SHOP	780	1,110	330	42.5	60	30	40
BARTENDERS	1,160	1,620	460	39.7	70	40	30
WAITERS AND WAITRESSES	6,910	9,540	2,640	38.2	340	220	120
FOOD SERVERS-OUTSIDE	320	370	40	13.4	10	*	*
DINING ROOM AND CAFETERIA ATTENDANTS, AND BARTENDER HELPERS	3,010	3,970	960	31.9	130	80	50
COUNTER ATTENDANTS-LUNCHROOM, COFFEE SHOP, AND CAFETERIA	2,480	3,280	800	32.5	100	70	40
BAKERS-BREAD AND PASTRY	910	1,150	250	27.3	60	20	40
BUTCHERS AND MEAT CUTTERS	1,980	1,860	- 120	- 6.0	60	-10	70
COOKS-RESTAURANT	2,690	3,860	1,170	43.6	240	100	140
COOKS-INSTITUTION OR CAFETERIA	6,530	7,790	1,250	19.2	400	100	300
COOKS-SPECIALTY FAST FOOD	4,790	6,320	1,530	31.9	360	130	230
COOKS-SHORT ORDER	1,530	1,940	410	26.6	60	30	20
FOOD PREPARATION WORKERS	5,530	7,050	1,530	27.6	210	130	80
COMBINED FOOD PREPARATION AND SERVICE WORKERS	7,620	9,970	2,350	30.8	430	200	230
HEALTH SERVICE AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	15,680	19,830	4,150	26.5	1,160	350	820
DENTAL ASSISTANTS	1,050	1,380	340	32.0	40	30	10
MEDICAL ASSISTANTS	510	770	260	49.9	40	20	20
NURSING AIDES, ORDERLIES, AND ATTENDANTS	10,520	13,130	2,610	24.8	790	220	570
HOME HEALTH AIDES	570	990	410	71.8	80	30	50
PSYCHIATRIC AIDES	1,090	1,140	40	4.0	60	*	50
PHYSICAL AND CORRECTIVE THERAPY ASSISTANTS AND AIDES	270	330	70	24.8	20	10	10
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANTS AND AIDES	50	50	*	- 3.2	*	*	*
AMBULANCE DRIVERS AND ATTENDANTS-EXCEPT EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS	340	360	20	6.7	10	*	10
PHARMACY ASSISTANTS	430	530	90	21.7	20	10	20
CLEANING AND BUILDING SERVICE OCCUPATIONS-EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	21,340	24,350	3,010	14.1	1,630	250	1,380
MAIDS AND HOUSEKEEPING CLEANERS	5,450	6,190	740	13.6	390	60	330
JANITORS AND CLEANERS-EXCEPT MAIDS AND HOUSEKEEPING CLEANERS	13,510	15,510	2,000	14.8	1,090	170	920
PEST CONTROLLERS AND ASSISTANTS	580	650	70	11.9	20	10	10
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICE OCCUPATIONS	8,900	9,940	1,040	11.7	540	90	450
BARBERS	630	650	20	2.4	70	*	70
HAIRDRESSERS, HAIRSTYLISTS, AND COSMETOLOGISTS	4,050	4,490	440	10.8	230	40	190
MANICURISTS	50	60	10	24.2	*	*	*
SHAMPOOERS	90	110	20	21.5	10	*	*
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION ATTENDANTS	820	1,050	230	27.7	40	20	20
GUIDES	30	40	*	12.8	*	*	*
USHERS, LOBBY ATTENDANTS, AND TICKET TAKERS	150	160	10	5.6	10	*	*
BAGGAGE PORTERS AND BELLHOPS	280	300	20	7.7	*	*	*
SOCIAL WELFARE SERVICE AIDES	70	100	40	57.6	10	*	10
CHILD CARE WORKERS	2,530	2,720	200	7.9	150	20	130
FUNERAL ATTENDANTS	220	270	50	24.9	20	*	20

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SERVICE OCCUPATIONS-NEC	950	1,140	190	20.0	100	*	80
AGRICULTURAL, FORESTRY, FISHING, AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	41,060	41,070	10	0.0	2,350	*	2,350
FARM OPERATORS AND MANAGERS	14,730	13,990	- 740	- 5.0	1,170	-60	1,230
FARMERS	11,610	11,030	- 590	- 5.0	1,040	-50	1,090
FARM MANAGERS	3,120	2,960	- 160	- 5.0	130	-10	140
FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS-AGRICULTURAL, FORESTRY, FISHING, AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	1,060	1,110	50	4.6	50	*	50
TIMBER CUTTING AND LOGGING OCCUPATIONS	4,330	5,050	720	16.6	180	60	120
FALLERS AND BUCKERS	700	940	240	33.7	40	20	20
CHOKE SETTERS	100	140	40	34.6	10	*	*
LOG HANDLING EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	790	960	170	21.9	40	10	20
LOGGING TRACTOR OPERATORS	740	980	240	32.7	40	20	20
FISHERS, HUNTERS, AND TRAPPERS	540	520	- 30	- 5.0	10	*	20
CAPTAINS AND OTHER OFFICERS-FISHING VESSELS	40	30	*	- 5.0	*	*	*
FISHERS	500	470	- 30	- 5.0	10	*	10
AGRICULTURAL, FORESTRY, FISHING, AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS-NEC	20,400	20,400	*	0.0	940	*	930
FOREST AND CONSERVATION WORKERS	920	910	- 10	- 0.7	30	*	30
NURSERY WORKERS	260	320	50	19.9	10	*	10
LOG GRADERS AND SCALERS	170	190	20	11.9	10	*	*
GRADERS AND SORTERS-AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS	360	360	*	- 0.6	30	*	30
GARDENERS AND GROUNDSKEEPERS-EXCEPT FARM	3,520	4,010	490	14.0	330	40	290
ANIMAL CARETAKERS-EXCEPT FARM	270	270	*	- 0.2	*	*	*
FARM WORKERS	13,300	12,630	- 670	- 5.0	520	-60	570
PRODUCTION, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATING, MAINTENANCE, AND MATERIAL HANDLING OCCUPATIONS	331,030	366,680	35,660	10.8	12,340	2,970	9,370
FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS AND MANAGER/SUPERVISORS-PRODUCTION, CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	19,830	21,380	1,550	7.8	790	130	660
FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS AND MANAGER/SUPERVISORS-MECHANICS, INSTALLERS, AND REPAIRERS	4,190	4,880	690	16.5	210	60	160
FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS AND MANAGER/SUPERVISORS-CONSTRUCTION TRADES AND EXTRACTIVE WORKERS	4,140	4,570	430	10.5	190	40	150
FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS AND MANAGER/SUPERVISORS-PRODUCTION AND OPERATING WORKERS	8,280	8,410	120	1.5	250	10	240
FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS AND MANAGER/SUPERVISORS-TRANSPORTATION AND MATERIAL MOVING MACHINE AND VEHICLE OCCUPATIONS	810	890	80	9.4	30	10	20
FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS AND MANAGER/SUPERVISORS-HELPERS, LABORERS, AND MATERIAL MOVERS-HAND	930	960	30	3.7	40	*	30
INSPECTORS AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	6,830	7,660	830	12.1	280	70	220
PRECISION INSPECTORS, TESTERS, AND GRADERS	1,380	1,570	190	13.7	60	20	40
PRODUCTION INSPECTORS, TESTERS, GRADERS, SORTERS, SAMPLERS, AND WEIGHERS	5,160	5,740	580	11.3	220	50	170
TRANSPORTATION INSPECTORS	40	40	*	3.9	*	*	*

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MECHANICS, INSTALLERS, AND REPAIRERS	41,020	48,060	7,040	17.2	1,690	590	1,100
MACHINERY AND RELATED MECHANICS, INSTALLERS, AND REPAIRERS	14,920	17,290	2,370	15.9	580	200	380
MACHINERY MAINTENANCE MECHANICS-TEXTILE MACHINES	120	120	*	1.4	*	*	*
MACHINERY MAINTENANCE MECHANICS-SEWING MACHINES	490	490	10	1.2	10	*	10
MACHINERY MAINTENANCE MECHANICS-WATER OR POWER GENERATION PLANT	550	630	80	13.8	20	10	10
MILLWRIGHTS	1,090	1,240	150	13.7	30	10	20
MACHINERY MAINTENANCE WORKERS	720	800	80	11.5	20	10	10
MAINTENANCE REPAIRERS-GENERAL UTILITY	8,840	10,440	1,600	18.1	410	130	270
MOBILE EQUIPMENT MECHANICS, INSTALLERS, AND REPAIRERS	13,430	16,020	2,590	19.3	590	220	370
AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICS	6,460	7,810	1,350	20.8	280	110	170
AUTOMOTIVE BODY AND RELATED REPAIRERS	1,510	1,810	300	19.9	70	20	50
MOTORCYCLE REPAIRERS	80	90	10	9.8	*	*	*
BUS AND TRUCK MECHANICS, AND DIESEL ENGINE SPECIALISTS	2,500	2,990	500	19.9	120	40	80
MOBILE HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANICS-EXCEPT ENGINES	1,240	1,470	230	18.8	40	20	20
AIRCRAFT MECHANICS	360	410	50	13.7	20	*	10
SMALL ENGINE SPECIALISTS	230	290	60	24.6	10	*	10
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT MECHANICS, INSTALLERS, AND REPAIRERS	630	680	50	8.8	30	*	20
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT MECHANICS, INSTALLERS, AND REPAIRERS	5,000	5,640	630	12.7	150	50	100
DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT REPAIRERS	110	170	70	61.8	10	10	*
ELECTRONIC HOME ENTERTAINMENT EQUIPMENT REPAIRERS	240	330	90	35.6	20	10	10
ELECTRIC HOME APPLIANCE AND POWER TOOL REPAIRERS	590	690	100	17.0	20	10	10
ELECTRIC MOTOR, TRANSFORMER, AND RELATED REPAIRERS	200	260	60	30.3	10	10	*
ELECTRONICS REPAIRERS-COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT	1,070	1,240	180	16.4	50	10	40
POWERHOUSE, SUBSTATION, AND RELAY ELECTRICIANS	210	280	70	32.2	10	10	10
ELECTRICAL POWERLINE INSTALLERS AND REPAIRERS	1,100	1,130	30	3.0	10	*	10
OTHER MECHANICS, INSTALLERS, AND REPAIRERS	7,040	8,420	1,390	19.7	340	120	220
HEATING, AIR CONDITIONING, AND REFRIGERATION MECHANICS AND INSTALLERS	1,290	1,540	250	19.2	50	20	30
PRECISION INSTRUMENT REPAIRERS	340	390	50	14.5	20	*	20
ELECTROMEDICAL AND BIOMEDICAL EQUIPMENT REPAIRERS	60	70	10	11.5	*	*	*
ELECTRIC METER INSTALLERS AND REPAIRERS	250	320	70	27.8	10	10	10
CAMERA AND PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT REPAIRERS	80	80	*	3.6	*	*	*
WATCHMAKERS	40	50	10	14.4	*	*	*
MUSICAL INSTRUMENT REPAIRERS AND TUNERS	30	40	10	17.1	*	*	*
OFFICE MACHINE AND CASH REGISTER SERVICERS	580	750	170	29.6	20	10	10
MECHANICAL CONTROL AND VALVE INSTALLERS AND REPAIRERS	320	350	30	10.3	10	*	10
INSTALLERS AND REPAIRERS-MANUFACTURED BUILDINGS, MOBILE HOMES, AND TRAVEL TRAILERS	170	200	30	16.1	10	*	*
GAS APPLIANCE REPAIRERS	210	220	*	2.0	*	*	*
COIN AND VENDING MACHINE SERVICERS AND REPAIRERS	280	320	40	12.6	10	*	10
TIRE REPAIRERS AND CHANGERS	1,120	1,560	440	38.8	110	40	70

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MENDERS-GARMENTS, LINENS, AND RELATED	250	240	- 20	- 6.8	*	*	10
CONSTRUCTION TRADES AND EXTRACTIVE OCCUPATIONS-EXCEPT MATERIAL MOVING	37,490	41,280	3,790	10.1	1,470	320	1,160
CARPENTRY AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	9,380	10,300	920	9.8	440	80	360
CARPENTERS	8,640	9,500	860	10.0	420	70	350
CEILING TILE INSTALLERS AND ACOUSTICAL CARPENTERS	120	140	20	13.2	10	*	10
DRYWALL INSTALLERS	540	570	40	6.6	10	*	10
TAPERS	30	30	*	6.8	*	*	*
LATHERS	50	50	*	5.1	*	*	*
ELECTRICIANS	4,970	5,770	790	15.9	180	70	110
MASONRY AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	2,770	3,110	340	12.4	110	30	90
BRICK MASONS	1,430	1,530	110	7.4	40	10	30
STONE MASONS	70	80	10	17.8	*	*	*
HARD TILE SETTERS	80	90	10	13.4	*	*	*
CONCRETE AND TERRAZZO FINISHERS	890	1,050	170	18.7	60	10	40
REINFORCING METAL WORKERS	190	230	40	22.0	10	*	*
PLASTERERS AND STUCCO MASONS	110	120	10	5.2	*	*	*
PAINTERS AND PAPERHANGERS-CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	3,690	3,940	240	6.6	170	20	150
PLUMBING AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	3,950	4,430	490	12.3	170	40	130
PLUMBERS, PIPEFITTERS, AND STEAMFITTERS	3,590	4,030	440	12.2	150	40	120
PIPELAYERS	330	370	40	13.5	10	*	10
OTHER FLOOR RELATED WORKERS-EXCEPT CARPENTERS	450	470	30	5.8	10	*	10
CARPET INSTALLERS	380	400	20	4.5	10	*	*
FLOOR LAYERS-EXCEPT CARPET, WOOD, AND HARD TILES	60	70	10	13.3	*	*	*
ROAD, RAIL, AND RELATED CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OCCUPATIONS	4,840	4,960	120	2.5	170	10	160
AIR HAMMER OPERATORS	30	30	*	8.2	*	*	*
PILE DRIVING OPERATORS	30	40	*	14.8	*	*	*
PAVING, SURFACING, AND TAMPING EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	670	730	60	9.3	40	10	30
HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORKERS	3,890	3,950	60	1.5	120	*	120
RAIL-TRACK LAYING AND MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	220	210	- 10	- 2.7	10	*	10
OTHER CONSTRUCTION TRADES OCCUPATIONS	3,740	4,400	670	17.8	140	60	80
INSULATION WORKERS	1,040	1,180	140	13.8	20	10	10
ROOFERS	1,090	1,280	190	17.4	40	20	30
GLAZIERS	200	260	60	31.2	10	10	*
STRUCTURAL METAL WORKERS	460	560	100	22.7	10	10	10
FENCE ERECTORS	90	110	20	19.4	*	*	*
EXTRACTIVE AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS-INCLUDING BLASTERS	3,720	3,910	190	5.2	100	20	80
EARTH DRILLERS-EXCEPT OIL AND GAS	160	170	*	2.0	10	*	10
ROTARY DRILL OPERATORS-OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	350	380	30	7.7	*	*	*
DERRICK OPERATORS-OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	440	480	40	8.4	10	*	*
SERVICE UNIT OPERATORS	480	510	30	7.1	20	*	10
ROUSTABOUTS	1,270	1,290	20	1.4	30	*	30
PRECISION PRODUCTION OCCUPATIONS	17,880	19,940	2,050	11.5	920	170	740

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PRECISION METAL OCCUPATIONS	6,370	7,110	740	11.7	250	60	190
TOOL AND DIE MAKERS	690	770	80	11.1	20	10	10
MACHINISTS	2,020	2,280	260	12.8	80	20	50
TOOL GRINDERS, FILERS, SHARPENERS, AND OTHER PRECISION GRINDERS	470	530	60	12.4	50	*	50
PATTERN AND MODEL MAKERS-METAL	50	50	10	11.2	*	*	*
PRECISION LAYOUT WORKERS-METAL	160	180	20	12.4	*	*	*
JEWELERS AND SILVERSMITHS	120	150	30	21.8	10	*	10
PRECISION HAND WORKERS-JEWELRY AND RELATED PRODUCTS	70	70	*	1.8	*	*	*
SHEET METAL WORKERS	1,670	1,900	230	13.8	50	20	30
BOILERMAKERS	290	330	40	12.3	10	*	10
PRECISION WOODWORKERS	3,510	3,940	440	12.4	210	40	170
PATTERN AND MODEL MAKERS-WOOD	100	110	10	14.8	10	*	*
PATTERN MARKERS-WOOD	70	80	10	8.7	*	*	*
WOOD MACHINISTS	1,340	1,540	200	15.0	80	20	60
CABINETMAKERS AND BENCH CARPENTERS	940	1,080	130	13.9	60	10	50
FURNITURE FINISHERS	420	470	50	10.9	30	*	20
PRECISION TEXTILE, APPAREL, AND FURNISHINGS OCCUPATIONS	5,600	6,180	580	10.3	340	50	290
FABRIC AND APPAREL PATTERNMAKERS, AND LAYOUT WORKERS	500	520	20	4.5	20	*	10
CUSTOM TAILORS AND SEWERS	690	780	100	13.9	60	10	50
UPHOLSTERERS	3,410	3,820	410	12.0	200	30	170
SPOTTERS-DRY CLEANING	150	150	*	1.6	*	*	*
PRESSERS-DELICATE FABRICS	330	330	*	1.5	20	*	20
PRECISION PRINTING OCCUPATIONS	600	690	90	14.8	30	10	20
PRECISION COMPOSITORS, TYPESETTERS, AND ARRANGERS	170	180	10	4.4	10	*	10
JOB PRINTERS	110	140	20	21.1	10	*	*
PRECISION LITHOGRAPHY AND PHOTOENGRAVING WORKERS	210	250	40	18.4	10	*	10
BOOKBINDERS	70	80	10	13.8	*	*	*
PRECISION FOOD OCCUPATIONS	770	810	30	4.3	40	*	40
SLAUGHTERERS AND BUTCHERS	420	450	30	6.1	20	*	20
BAKERS-MANUFACTURING	210	210	*	2.1	20	*	20
OTHER PRECISION OCCUPATIONS	970	1,140	170	17.4	50	10	40
PRECISION FOUNDRY MOLD AND CORE MAKERS	30	40	*	13.0	*	*	*
PRECISION MOLDERS, SHAPERS, CASTERS, AND CARVERS-EXCEPT JEWELRY AND FOUNDRY	110	120	10	10.3	*	*	*
PRECISION PATTERNMAKERS, MODEL MAKERS, LAYOUT WORKERS, AND CUTTERS	40	40	*	5.0	*	*	*
PRECISION DETAIL DESIGN DECORATORS AND PAINTERS	60	70	10	16.3	*	*	*
PRECISION PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS WORKERS	90	130	30	35.6	*	*	*
PRECISION DENTAL LABORATORY TECHNICIANS	210	250	40	18.3	20	*	10
MEDICAL APPLIANCE MAKERS	30	40	10	40.0	*	*	*
MACHINE SETTERS, SET-UP OPERATORS, OPERATORS, AND TENDERS-METAL AND PLASTIC	12,070	13,410	1,340	11.1	390	110	280

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MACHINE TOOL CUTTING SETTERS, OPERATORS, AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS-METAL AND PLASTIC	2,800	2,850	50	1.8	80	*	80
SAWING MACHINE TOOL SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS-METAL AND PLASTIC	190	180	- 10	- 3.2	10	*	10
LATHE AND TURNING MACHINE TOOL SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS-METAL AND PLASTIC	370	380	10	3.3	10	*	10
DRILLING AND BORING MACHINE TOOL SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS-METAL AND PLASTIC	480	480	*	0.2	10	*	10
MILLING AND PLANING MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS-METAL AND PLASTIC	70	70	*	2.3	*	*	*
GRINDING, LAPPING, AND BUFFING MACHINE TOOL SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS-METAL AND PLASTIC	470	470	*	0.9	10	*	10
MACHINE TOOL CUTTING OPERATORS AND TENDERS-METAL AND PLASTIC	1,230	1,270	40	3.0	40	*	40
MACHINE FORMING SETTERS, OPERATORS, AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS-METAL AND PLASTIC	4,180	4,240	60	1.5	80	10	70
PUNCHING MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS-METAL AND PLASTIC	470	460	- 10	- 1.7	10	*	10
PRESS AND PRESS BRAKE MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS-METAL AND PLASTIC	870	880	10	0.8	20	*	20
SHEAR AND SLITTER MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS-METAL AND PLASTIC	300	320	10	4.6	10	*	10
EXTRUDING AND DRAWING MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS-METAL AND PLASTIC	540	600	50	10.0	10	*	10
ROLLING MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS-METAL AND PLASTIC	140	140	10	4.8	10	*	*
FORGING MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS-METAL AND PLASTIC	30	30	*	- 0.8	*	*	*
MACHINE FORMING OPERATORS AND TENDERS-METAL AND PLASTIC	1,830	1,820	- 10	- 0.6	30	*	30
NUMERICAL AND COMBINATION MACHINE TOOL SETTERS, OPERATORS, AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS-METAL AND PLASTIC	1,430	1,870	440	30.6	80	40	40
NUMERICAL CONTROL MACHINE TOOL OPERATORS AND TENDERS-METAL AND PLASTIC	320	410	90	28.1	20	10	10
COMBINATION MACHINE TOOL SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS-METAL AND PLASTIC	380	510	130	33.4	20	10	10
COMBINATION MACHINE TOOL OPERATORS AND TENDERS-METAL AND PLASTIC	720	940	220	30.2	40	20	20
METAL FABRICATING AND RELATED MACHINE SETTERS, OPERATORS, AND OTHER RELATED OCCUPATIONS	1,450	1,750	300	20.8	60	30	30
WELDING MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS	410	480	70	18.2	10	10	10
WELDING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	550	660	110	20.3	20	10	10
SOLDERING AND BRAZING MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS	60	80	10	20.1	*	*	*
SOLDERING AND BRAZING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	70	80	10	18.4	*	*	*
METAL FABRICATORS-STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	360	450	90	25.1	20	10	10

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METAL AND PLASTIC PROCESSING MACHINE SETTERS, OPERATORS, AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	2,120	2,610	490	23.0	80	40	40
PLASTIC MOLDING AND CASTING MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS	190	230	50	24.6	10	*	*
PLASTIC MOLDING AND CASTING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	910	1,160	250	27.7	40	20	10
METAL MOLDING, COREMAKING, AND CASTING MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS	120	140	30	24.0	*	*	*
METAL MOLDING, COREMAKING, AND CASTING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	190	210	30	14.2	10	*	*
FOUNDRY MOLD ASSEMBLY AND SHAKEOUT WORKERS	30	30	*	4.5	*	*	*
ELECTROLYTIC PLATING AND COATING MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS-METAL AND PLASTIC	70	80	10	18.1	*	*	*
ELECTROLYTIC PLATING AND COATING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS-METAL AND PLASTIC	200	230	40	19.2	10	*	*
HEATING EQUIPMENT SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS-METAL AND PLASTIC	80	90	10	18.7	*	*	*
HEAT TREATING, ANNEALING, AND TEMPERING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS-METAL AND PLASTIC	70	90	10	17.1	*	*	*
FURNANCE OPERATORS AND TENDERS-METAL AND PLASTIC	120	130	20	15.1	10	*	*
HEATERS-METAL AND PLASTIC	20	30	10	36.6	*	*	*
MACHINE SETTERS, SET-UP OPERATORS, OPERATORS, AND TENDERS-EXCEPT METAL AND PLASTIC	57,100	60,430	3,330	5.8	1,740	280	1,460
WOODWORKING MACHINE SETTERS, OPERATORS, AND OTHER RELATED OCCUPATIONS	4,070	4,430	350	8.7	140	30	120
SAWING MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS	350	380	30	7.9	10	*	10
HEAD SAWYERS	220	240	20	6.8	10	*	10
SAWING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	1,450	1,560	120	8.0	50	10	40
WOODWORKING MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS-EXCEPT SAWING	610	660	40	7.0	20	*	10
WOODWORKING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS-EXCEPT SAWING	1,440	1,590	150	10.6	50	10	40
PRINTING, BINDING, AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	1,760	2,000	240	13.6	70	20	50
PRINTING PRESS MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS	70	80	*	4.6	*	*	*
OFFSET LITHOGRAPHIC PRESS SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS	260	310	50	19.4	10	*	10
LETTERPRESS SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS	140	130	- 10	- 7.0	*	*	*
PHOTOENGRAVING AND LITHOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHERS	110	130	20	21.3	10	*	*
SPECIALTY MATERIALS PRINTING MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS	30	30	*	6.8	*	*	*
SCREEN PRINTING MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS	50	60	10	10.8	*	*	*
BINDERY MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS	100	120	20	21.7	10	*	*
TYPESETTING AND COMPOSING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	180	200	30	14.4	10	*	10
PRINTING PRESS MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	530	580	60	10.5	20	*	10
PHOTOENGRAVING AND LITHOGRAPHING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	40	50	10	24.7	*	*	*
BINDERY MACHINE OPERATORS	150	180	30	20.0	10	*	*

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TEXTILE AND RELATED SETTERS, OPERATORS, AND OTHER RELATED OCCUPATIONS	33,930	34,940	1,010	3.0	980	80	890
TEXTILE MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS	360	370	10	4.0	10	*	10
TEXTILE MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS-WINDING, TWISTING, KNITTING, WEAVING, AND CUTTING	1,590	1,640	60	3.7	40	*	30
EXTRUDING AND FORMING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS-SYNTHETIC OR GLASS FIBERS	40	40	*	5.3	*	*	*
TEXTILE DRAW-OUT MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	90	90	*	2.7	*	*	*
TEXTILE BLEACHING AND DYEING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	200	210	*	2.3	*	*	*
SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS-GARMENT	24,590	24,920	340	1.4	620	30	590
SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS-NON-GARMENT	3,760	4,110	350	9.4	120	30	90
LAUNDRY AND DRYCLEANING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS-EXCEPT PRESSING	1,240	1,450	210	16.8	90	20	70
PRESSING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS-TEXTILE, GARMENT, AND RELATED MATERIALS	1,980	2,020	40	2.0	90	*	90
OTHER MACHINE SETTERS, SET-UP OPERATORS, OPERATORS, AND TENDERS-EXCEPT METAL AND PLASTIC	15,930	17,420	1,490	9.4	500	120	370
MOTION PICTURE PROJECTIONISTS	90	80	- 10	- 8.7	10	*	10
PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESSING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	120	150	30	30.1	*	*	*
PAPER GOODS MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS	350	370	20	5.3	10	*	10
COOKING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS-FOOD AND TOBACCO	110	120	*	4.0	*	*	*
ROASTING, BAKING, AND DRYING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS-FOOD AND TOBACCO	70	70	*	4.3	*	*	*
FURNACE, KILN, OVEN, DRIER, OR KETTLE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	490	380	- 120	- 23.7	*	-10	10
BOILER OPERATORS AND TENDERS-LOW PRESSURE	300	320	20	7.3	10	*	10
COOLING AND FREEZING EQUIPMENT OPERATORS AND TENDERS	160	160	*	1.8	*	*	*
CHEMICAL EQUIPMENT CONTROLLERS AND OPERATORS	640	670	30	5.3	20	*	10
CHEMICAL EQUIPMENT TENDERS	120	130	10	6.5	*	*	*
CUTTING AND SLICING MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS	330	370	40	12.2	10	*	10
CUTTING AND SLICING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	920	1,060	140	15.1	30	10	20
PAINTERS-TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	130	140	20	13.4	*	*	*
COATING, PAINTING, AND SPRAYING MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS	770	870	100	13.3	20	10	10
COATING, PAINTING, AND SPRAYING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	870	950	90	9.9	20	10	20
CEMENTING AND GLUING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	620	700	80	13.3	30	10	20
CLEANING, WASHING, AND PICKLING EQUIPMENT OPERATORS AND TENDERS	160	180	20	13.1	10	*	*
SEPARATING, FILTERING, CLARIFYING, PRECIPITATING, AND STILL MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	150	150	10	5.2	*	*	*
CRUSHING, GRINDING, MIXING, AND BLENDING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	1,550	1,720	180	11.4	60	10	50

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EXTRUDING, FORMING, PRESSING, AND COMPACTING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	750	830	80	10.0	20	10	20
PACKAGING AND FILLING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	3,550	3,910	370	10.3	100	30	70
HAND WORKING OCCUPATIONS	38,510	43,050	4,540	11.8	1,260	380	880
PRECISION ASSEMBLERS-HAND	3,490	4,210	720	20.6	150	60	90
MACHINE BUILDERS AND OTHER PRECISION MACHINE ASSEMBLERS	720	900	180	24.2	30	10	10
FITTERS, STRUCTURAL METAL-PRECISION	210	270	60	27.3	10	*	10
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT ASSEMBLERS-PRECISION	1,810	2,160	350	19.2	70	30	40
WATCH, CLOCK, AND CHRONOMETER ASSEMBLERS, ADJUSTERS, AND CALIBRATORS-PRECISION	30	30	*	- 4.1	*	*	*
OTHER HAND WORKING OCCUPATIONS	34,720	38,540	3,820	11.0	1,100	320	790
MACHINE ASSEMBLERS	1,520	1,790	270	17.6	50	20	30
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLERS	3,830	4,140	310	8.0	90	30	70
COIL WINDERS, TAPERS, AND FINISHERS	520	620	90	17.6	30	10	20
WELDERS AND CUTTERS	5,540	6,270	730	13.2	160	60	100
SOLDERERS AND BRAZERS	400	490	90	22.2	20	10	10
PRESSERS-HAND	230	240	10	2.6	10	*	10
CUTTERS AND TRIMMERS-HAND	820	860	40	4.7	30	*	30
PORTABLE MACHINE CUTTERS	340	340	*	- 0.1	10	*	10
CANNERY WORKERS	730	790	60	8.7	30	10	30
MEAT, POULTRY, AND FISH CUTTERS AND TRIMMERS-HAND	5,450	5,830	390	7.1	210	30	170
METAL POURERS AND CASTERS-BASIC SHAPES	40	40	10	16.9	*	*	*
PAINTING, COATING, AND DECORATING WORKERS-HAND	210	220	20	7.6	10	*	*
GRINDING AND POLISHING WORKERS-HAND	690	780	90	13.0	30	10	20
ASSEMBLERS AND FABRICATORS-EXCEPT MACHINE, ELECTRICAL, ELECTRONIC, AND PRECISION	12,450	14,040	1,580	12.7	350	130	220
PLANT AND SYSTEM OCCUPATIONS	2,610	2,860	250	9.6	100	20	80
WATER AND LIQUID WASTE TREATMENT PLANT AND SYSTEM OPERATORS	560	630	70	12.4	20	10	20
GAS PLANT OPERATORS	30	30	*	4.4	*	*	*
CHEMICAL PLANT AND SYSTEM OPERATORS	230	240	10	3.0	10	*	10
POWER DISTRIBUTORS AND DISPATCHERS	90	100	10	12.3	*	*	*
STATIONARY ENGINEERS	170	180	10	8.9	10	*	*
TRANSPORTATION AND MATERIAL MOVING MACHINE AND VEHICLE OPERATORS	52,300	59,250	6,960	13.3	2,280	580	1,700
MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS	34,240	40,380	6,140	17.9	1,680	510	1,170
TRUCK DRIVERS-HEAVY OR TRACTOR TRAILER	16,610	19,370	2,760	16.6	730	230	500
TRUCK DRIVERS-LIGHT; INCLUDING DELIVERY AND ROUTE WORKERS	8,660	10,570	1,910	22.1	390	160	230
BUS DRIVERS-EXCEPT SCHOOL	330	380	50	16.5	30	*	20
BUS DRIVERS-SCHOOL	5,180	6,120	940	18.1	410	80	330
TAXI DRIVERS AND CHAUFFEURS	310	360	50	16.0	20	*	20
DRIVER/SALES WORKERS	2,900	3,310	400	13.8	100	30	60
RAIL TRANSPORTATION OCCUPATIONS	1,150	1,160	10	1.2	30	*	30
WATER TRANSPORTATION AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	1,240	1,360	120	9.5	40	10	30

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CAPTAINS-WATER VESSEL	230	260	30	13.0	10	*	*
MATES-SHIP, BOAT, AND BARGE	60	70	10	16.8	*	*	*
PILOTS-SHIP	100	100	10	8.7	*	*	*
MOTORBOAT OPERATORS	80	80	*	3.9	*	*	*
ABLE SEAMEN	70	80	10	12.9	*	*	*
ORDINARY SEAMEN AND MARINE OILERS	550	590	40	7.1	20	*	20
SHIP ENGINEERS	160	180	20	9.3	10	*	*
AIRCRAFT PILOTS AND FLIGHT ENGINEERS	200	220	10	6.4	10	*	10
OTHER TRANSPORTATION AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	2,580	2,720	130	5.2	140	10	130
BRIDGE, LOCK, AND LIGHTHOUSE TENDERS	60	60	*	3.8	*	*	*
SERVICE STATION ATTENDANTS	1,890	1,930	40	2.3	100	*	100
PARKING LOT ATTENDANTS	40	40	*	8.6	*	*	*
MATERIAL MOVING EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	12,880	13,410	540	4.2	380	40	330
TANK CAR AND TRUCK LOADERS	50	60	*	4.0	*	*	*
OIL PUMPERS-EXCEPT WELL HEAD	170	180	*	1.8	*	*	*
WELL HEAD PUMPERS	80	80	*	1.7	*	*	*
MAIN LINE STATION ENGINEERS	20	20	*	6.1	*	*	*
GAS PUMPING STATION OPERATORS	50	50	*	3.3	*	*	*
GAS COMPRESSOR OPERATORS	200	200	10	3.6	*	*	*
EXCAVATING AND LOADING MACHINE OPERATORS	550	610	60	11.0	20	10	20
DRAGLINE OPERATORS	130	150	10	11.1	10	*	*
DREDGE OPERATORS AND DIPPER TENDERS	60	60	*	2.8	*	*	*
GRADER, DOZER, AND SCRAPER OPERATORS	1,780	2,030	250	13.8	120	20	100
HOIST AND WINCH OPERATORS	340	400	70	19.8	10	10	10
CRANE AND TOWER OPERATORS	820	980	160	19.2	30	10	20
INDUSTRIAL TRUCK AND TRACTOR OPERATORS	5,520	5,110	- 410	- 7.4	70	-30	100
CONVEYOR OPERATORS AND TENDERS	920	1,040	130	13.9	30	10	10
PUMP OPERATORS	30	30	*	5.3	*	*	*
OPERATING ENGINEERS	1,000	1,110	110	11.1	30	10	20
HELPERS, LABORERS, AND MATERIAL MOVERS-EXCEPT AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY LABORERS	45,400	49,370	3,970	8.8	1,430	330	1,100
MECHANIC AND REPAIRER HELPERS	1,160	1,260	100	8.3	30	10	20
CONSTRUCTION TRADES AND EXTRACTIVE WORKER HELPERS	5,750	6,190	430	7.5	110	40	70
HELPERS-BRICK AND STONE MASONS, AND HARD TILE SETTERS	460	490	30	6.5	10	*	10
HELPERS-CARPENTERS AND RELATED	2,040	2,210	170	8.4	40	10	30
HELPERS-ELECTRICIANS AND POWERLINE TRANSMISSION INSTALLERS	690	790	110	15.3	20	10	10
HELPERS-PAINTERS, PAPERHANGERS, PLASTERERS, AND STUCCO MASONS	360	380	20	4.6	10	*	*
HELPERS-PLUMBERS, PIPEFITTERS, AND STEAMFITTERS	580	640	50	9.4	10	*	10
HELPERS-ROOFERS	280	300	10	4.2	*	*	*
HELPERS-EXTRACTIVE WORKERS	70	70	*	- 1.9	*	*	*
MACHINE FEEDERS AND OFFBEARERS	5,190	5,730	540	10.5	130	50	90
FREIGHT, STOCK, AND MATERIAL MOVERS-HAND	11,420	12,580	1,160	10.1	400	100	310
HAND PACKERS AND PACKAGERS	5,900	6,700	800	13.5	170	70	110

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VEHICLE WASHERS AND EQUIPMENT CLEANERS	1,290	1,450	160	12.2	50	10	40
PRODUCTION, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATING, MAINTENANCE, AND MATERIAL HANDLING OCCUPATIONS-NEC	10	10	*	0.0	-10	-10	-10

1/ EXCLUDES OCCUPATIONS THAT DO NOT MEET PUBLICATION CRITERIA (SEE TECHNICAL NOTES). DATA FOR THESE OCCUPATIONS ARE REFLECTED IN THE TOTALS.

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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE UNFILLED JOB OPENINGS

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During PY 1986, the offices of the Mississippi State Employment Service received 94,760 job openings. By the end of the year, 79,600 of these openings had been filled. The total number of unfilled job openings was highest in the third quarter of PY 1986. A large number of these jobs remained unfilled for 30 days or more.

The Occupational Employment Statistics program provides information on current and future occupational needs. OES projections indicate an annual need of 46,090 workers through 1996. These openings will be necessitated due to expansions (11,030 jobs) and replacements (35,060 jobs). Replacements are expected to outnumber expansions in all categories.

In the coming year, little problem is anticipated in filling most industrial jobs. Some shortages may occur in those jobs with high skill levels in the rural areas, but little shortage is anticipated statewide. With approximately thirty percent of the total applicants available in PY 1986 having little or no experience, those jobs at entry level will be very competitive. Some problems may occur in meeting requirements as set forth by employers, but this is expected at higher levels of employment where experience and know-how are basic requirements.

Many of the job applicants during PY 1986 were either out of work for a short period of time or were employed and looking for an occupational change. Many jobs which were made available to these workers were either low-paying or possessed unsuitable working conditions. Distance from work is still a problem in the rural areas of Mississippi where a large number of the lower economic level population lives. Ability to meet local employer's job specifications and accessibility of transportation to and from work will be obstacles which many have to overcome.

In order to successfully meet the demands of the latter 1980's, better preparation and knowledge of locally available job possibilities must be given top priority. The day when a worker could enter an employer's office and immediately find a job is no longer with us. More and better training opportunities should no longer be considered as something that will benefit the local economy but should be recognized as a necessity for maintaining it.

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UNFILLED JOB OPENINGS PY 1986

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	TOTAL UNFILLED JOB OPENINGS	OPENINGS UNFILLED 30 DAYS OR MORE	PERCENT OF TOTAL
	QUARTER ENDING 9-30-86		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	2,440	2,270	93.0
Clerical and Sales	1,130	620	54.9
Service	1,100	690	62.7
Processing	370	230	62.2
Machine Trades	330	190	57.6
Bench Work	500	330	66.0
Structural Work	540	340	63.0
Miscellaneous	440	250	56.8
TOTALS	6,850	4,920	71.8
	QUARTER ENDING 12-31-86		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	2,570	2,440	94.9
Clerical and Sales	1,240	700	56.5
Service	740	520	70.3
Processing	110	80	72.7
Machine Trades	500	430	86.0
Bench Work	540	400	74.1
Structural Work	400	270	67.5
Miscellaneous	370	250	67.6
TOTALS	6,470	5,090	78.7
	QUARTER ENDING 3-31-87		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	2,740	2,510	91.6
Clerical and Sales	1,200	700	58.3
Service	1,110	680	61.3
Processing	250	160	64.0
Machine Trades	360	250	69.4
Bench Work	610	340	55.7
Structural Work	400	250	62.5
Miscellaneous	420	250	59.5
TOTALS	7,090	5,140	72.5
	QUARTER ENDING 6-30-87		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	2,790	2,530	90.7
Clerical and Sales	1,300	710	54.6
Service	1,030	640	62.1
Processing	290	170	58.6
Machine Trades	300	190	63.3
Bench Work	720	410	56.9
Structural Work	460	210	45.7
Miscellaneous	390	170	43.6
TOTALS	7,280	5,030	69.1

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JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED AND FILLED PY 1986

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	OPENINGS RECEIVED TO DATE	OPENINGS FILLED TO DATE	PERCENT FILLED TO DATE
	QUARTER ENDING 9-30-86		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	2,220	710	32.0
Clerical and Sales	6,180	4,910	79.4
Service	5,720	4,890	85.5
Processing	1,740	1,530	87.9
Machine Trades	1,560	1,270	81.4
Bench Work	3,460	3,300	95.4
Structural Work	2,970	2,640	88.9
Miscellaneous	4,250	3,880	91.3
TOTALS	28,100	23,130	82.3
	QUARTER ENDING 12-31-86		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	3,220	1,230	38.2
Clerical and Sales	10,850	8,540	78.7
Service	9,250	8,020	86.7
Processing	2,600	2,570	98.8
Machine Trades	2,710	2,090	77.1
Bench Work	6,360	5,990	94.2
Structural Work	4,780	4,160	87.0
Miscellaneous	7,520	6,890	91.6
TOTALS	47,290	39,490	83.5
	QUARTER ENDING 3-31-87		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	4,290	1,750	40.8
Clerical and Sales	16,150	12,870	79.7
Service	13,950	11,860	85.0
Processing	3,900	3,670	94.1
Machine Trades	4,180	3,540	84.7
Bench Work	10,260	9,540	93.0
Structural Work	6,690	5,860	87.6
Miscellaneous	10,460	9,570	91.5
TOTALS	69,880	58,660	83.9
	QUARTER ENDING 6-30-87		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	5,550	2,340	42.2
Clerical and Sales	21,500	16,870	78.5
Service	19,140	16,340	85.4
Processing	5,500	5,200	94.5
Machine Trades	5,630	4,860	86.3
Bench Work	13,910	12,840	92.3
Structural Work	9,100	7,890	86.7
Miscellaneous	14,430	13,260	91.9
TOTALS	94,760	79,600	84.0

*Openings received and filled are not strictly comparable due to carry-over orders from previous quarter.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED AND FILLED PY 1986

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	OPENINGS RECEIVED THIS QUARTER	OPENINGS FILLED THIS QUARTER	PERCENT FILLED THIS QUARTER
	QUARTER ENDING 9-30-86		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	2,220	710	32.0
Clerical and Sales	6,180	4,910	79.4
Service	5,720	4,890	85.5
Processing	1,740	1,530	87.9
Machine Trades	1,560	1,270	81.4
Bench Work	3,460	3,300	95.4
Structural Work	2,970	2,640	88.9
Miscellaneous	4,250	3,880	91.3
TOTALS	28,100	23,130	82.3
	QUARTER ENDING 12-31-86		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	1,000	520	52.0
Clerical and Sales	4,670	3,630	77.7
Service	3,530	3,130	88.7
Processing	860	1,040	120.9
Machine Trades	1,150	820	71.3
Bench Work	2,900	2,690	92.8
Structural Work	1,810	1,520	84.0
Miscellaneous	3,270	3,010	92.0
TOTALS	19,190	16,360	85.3
	QUARTER ENDING 3-31-87		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	1,070	520	48.6
Clerical and Sales	5,300	4,330	81.7
Service	4,700	3,840	81.7
Processing	1,300	1,100	84.6
Machine Trades	1,470	1,450	98.6
Bench Work	3,900	3,550	91.0
Structural Work	1,910	1,700	89.0
Miscellaneous	2,940	2,680	91.2
TOTALS	22,590	19,170	84.9
	QUARTER ENDING 6-30-87		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	1,260	590	46.8
Clerical and Sales	5,350	4,000	74.8
Service	5,190	4,480	86.3
Processing	1,600	1,530	95.6
Machine Trades	1,450	1,320	91.0
Bench Work	3,650	3,300	90.4
Structural Work	2,410	2,030	84.2
Miscellaneous	3,970	3,690	92.9
TOTALS	24,880	20,940	84.2

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*OCCUPATIONS OF JOB APPLICANTS BY SEX AND MINORITY STATUS PY 1986

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	TOTAL	FEMALE	PERCENT OF TOTAL	MINORITY	PERCENT OF TOTAL
		QUARTER ENDING 9-30-86			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	7,670	3,890	50.7	2,940	38.3
Clerical and Sales	22,860	18,010	78.8	9,660	42.3
Service	14,310	10,250	71.6	10,580	73.9
Processing	3,410	1,600	46.9	2,400	70.4
Machine Trades	6,560	1,680	25.6	3,160	48.2
Bench Work	14,400	9,660	67.1	8,680	60.3
Structural Work	11,960	490	4.1	5,160	43.1
Miscellaneous	11,910	1,590	13.4	6,680	56.1
TOTALS	93,080	47,170	50.7	49,260	52.9
		QUARTER ENDING 12-31-86			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	5,660	2,190	38.7	1,740	30.7
Clerical and Sales	16,970	12,680	74.7	7,050	41.5
Service	10,720	7,130	66.5	7,710	71.9
Processing	2,350	980	41.7	1,640	69.8
Machine Trades	6,090	1,300	21.3	2,850	46.8
Bench Work	10,220	6,350	62.1	6,340	62.0
Structural Work	11,980	370	3.1	5,180	43.2
Miscellaneous	10,270	1,130	11.0	5,800	56.5
TOTALS	74,260	32,130	43.3	38,310	51.6
		QUARTER ENDING 3-31-87			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	6,330	2,480	39.2	1,830	28.9
Clerical and Sales	20,540	15,750	76.7	8,440	41.1
Service	12,970	8,720	67.2	9,250	71.3
Processing	2,950	1,310	44.4	2,080	70.5
Machine Trades	7,140	1,640	23.0	3,460	48.5
Bench Work	13,520	8,730	64.6	8,250	61.0
Structural Work	13,210	460	3.5	5,540	41.9
Miscellaneous	11,710	1,520	13.0	6,680	57.0
TOTALS	88,370	40,610	46.0	45,530	51.5
		QUARTER ENDING 6-30-87			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	6,510	3,420	52.5	2,720	41.8
Clerical and Sales	19,210	15,170	79.0	8,760	45.6
Service	12,500	8,940	71.5	9,490	75.9
Processing	2,690	1,220	45.4	1,950	72.5
Machine Trades	5,540	1,310	23.6	2,720	49.1
Bench Work	10,660	7,140	67.0	6,640	62.3
Structural Work	9,380	340	3.6	3,810	40.6
Miscellaneous	9,440	1,460	15.5	5,470	57.9
TOTALS	75,930	39,000	51.4	41,560	54.7

*These data include both experienced and inexperienced applicants.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

EXPERIENCED APPLICANTS AVAILABLE AT END OF QUARTER PY 1986

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	TOTAL	FEMALE	PERCENT OF TOTAL	MINORITY	PERCENT OF TOTAL
		QUARTER ENDING 9-30-86			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	6,580	3,250	49.4	2,350	35.7
Clerical and Sales	16,410	13,060	79.6	5,960	36.3
Service	9,760	6,840	70.1	7,040	72.1
Processing	1,280	640	50.0	930	72.7
Machine Trades	4,080	760	18.6	1,710	41.9
Bench Work	6,480	4,740	73.1	3,690	56.9
Structural Work	10,210	340	3.3	4,020	39.4
Miscellaneous	9,490	990	10.4	5,090	53.6
TOTALS	64,290	30,620	47.6	30,790	47.9
		QUARTER ENDING 12-31-86			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	4,960	1,840	37.1	1,360	27.4
Clerical and Sales	12,390	9,400	75.9	4,400	35.5
Service	7,430	4,800	64.6	5,170	69.6
Processing	1,080	480	44.4	770	71.3
Machine Trades	4,040	670	16.6	1,710	42.3
Bench Work	4,770	3,290	69.0	2,740	57.4
Structural Work	10,620	280	2.6	4,240	39.9
Miscellaneous	8,590	730	8.5	4,680	54.5
TOTALS	53,880	21,490	39.9	25,070	46.5
		QUARTER ENDING 3-31-87			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	5,480	2,050	37.4	1,410	25.7
Clerical and Sales	15,060	11,620	77.2	5,310	35.3
Service	8,740	5,720	65.4	6,070	69.5
Processing	1,260	560	44.4	840	66.7
Machine Trades	4,560	810	17.8	1,930	42.3
Bench Work	5,850	4,160	71.1	3,360	57.4
Structural Work	11,740	350	3.0	4,580	39.0
Miscellaneous	9,580	960	10.0	5,290	55.2
TOTALS	62,270	26,230	42.1	28,790	46.2
		QUARTER ENDING 6-30-87			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	5,590	2,890	51.7	2,240	40.1
Clerical and Sales	13,320	10,570	79.4	5,370	40.3
Service	8,330	5,910	70.9	6,170	74.1
Processing	980	470	48.0	690	70.4
Machine Trades	3,400	610	17.9	1,480	43.5
Bench Work	4,490	3,330	74.2	2,660	59.2
Structural Work	8,080	250	3.1	2,960	36.6
Miscellaneous	7,380	920	12.5	4,060	55.0
TOTALS	51,570	24,950	48.4	25,630	49.7

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE JTPA ELIGIBLE POPULATION

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An expected 816,890 Mississippians will exist on incomes below the poverty level in PY 88. The majority (66.1 percent) of the state's poor will be nonwhite. Over two-thirds of the nonwhite related children under 18 years of age will live in a poverty environment. Approximately eight out of every ten children in families headed by females will exist below the poverty level. Many of these women will not be able to secure work because of family responsibilities. A large number of older individuals will probably be counted among Mississippi's poor. Around 49.1 percent of all older persons will have sub-poverty level incomes. A significant number of persons not related to a family will also live below the poverty level in PY 88. All these people will not only be searching for work, but will bear the additional burden of existing on a limited income while doing so.

Large numbers of the Mississippi populace will, as in past years, be existing on less than adequate incomes. Many of these people have grown to adulthood always existing in poverty. Some have had little or no exposure to the work ethic, and are not oriented towards working steadily. These individuals need to be redirected towards helping themselves climb out of their state of poverty.

MISSISSIPPI

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED INDIVIDUALS

IN FAMILIES WITH INCOME BELOW POVERTY LEVEL OR

UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME BELOW POVERTY LEVEL PY 1988

	ALL PERSONS	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	ALL PERSONS NOT INCLUDING RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS
TOTAL	816,890	283,850	533,040
WHITE	276,700	66,730	209,970
NONWHITE	540,190	217,120	323,070

	UNRELATED PERSONS	PERSONS ABOVE 65	ALL PERSONS NOT INCLUDING RELATED CHILDREN BELOW 18 AND PERSONS ABOVE 65
TOTAL	126,420	139,040	394,000
WHITE	64,100	76,510	133,460
NONWHITE	62,320	62,530	260,540

MISSISSIPPI
PY 1988
Age/Sex Characteristics of
the JTPA Eligible Population

AGE	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER
Both Sexes					
14 and Over	630,870	260,440	358,930	5,190	6,310
14 - 15	35,780	9,700	25,410	270	400
16 - 19	71,560	21,660	48,470	540	890
20 - 21	27,610	9,790	17,010	600	210
22 - 24	38,050	13,450	24,070	300	230
25 - 34	96,120	34,840	59,230	600	1,450
35 - 44	82,340	28,000	52,500	850	990
45 - 54	54,990	22,030	31,470	830	660
55 - 64	61,890	30,480	30,160	540	710
65 +	162,530	90,490	70,610	660	770
Males					
14 and Over	259,750	107,510	147,460	2,000	2,780
14 - 15	17,980	5,730	11,880	90	280
16 - 19	34,270	10,480	23,190	180	420
20 - 21	12,850	5,050	7,420	300	80
22 - 24	17,650	7,290	10,170	100	90
25 - 34	42,210	16,070	25,210	200	730
35 - 44	32,950	12,730	19,660	300	260
45 - 54	23,270	10,220	12,330	300	420
55 - 64	22,520	11,120	10,990	210	200
65 +	56,050	28,820	26,610	320	300
Females					
14 and Over	371,120	152,930	211,470	3,190	3,530
14 - 15	17,800	3,970	13,530	180	120
16 - 19	37,290	11,180	25,280	360	470
20 - 21	14,760	4,740	9,590	300	130
22 - 24	20,400	6,160	13,900	200	140
25 - 34	53,910	18,770	34,020	400	720
35 - 44	49,390	15,270	32,840	550	730
45 - 54	31,720	11,810	19,140	530	240
55 - 64	39,370	19,360	19,170	330	510
65 +	106,480	61,670	44,000	340	470

MISSISSIPPI
PY 1988
Age/Sex Characteristics of
the JTPA Eligible Civilian Labor Force
by Race and Hispanic Origin

AGE	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER
Both Sexes 16 and Over	200,090	74,000	124,500	800	790
16 - 19	17,170	6,460	10,400	160	150
20 - 21	11,510	4,860	6,520	80	50
22 - 24	16,960	6,850	9,990	60	60
25 - 34	53,160	18,420	34,360	160	220
35 - 44	49,620	15,980	33,300	200	140
45 - 54	24,100	9,770	14,180	90	60
55 - 64	18,920	8,560	10,250	50	60
65 +	8,650	3,100	5,500	0	50
Males 16 and Over	99,190	41,270	57,040	450	430
16 - 19	8,700	2,770	5,770	90	70
20 - 21	6,170	2,720	3,380	50	20
22 - 24	9,740	4,140	5,550	20	30
25 - 34	28,690	11,470	16,980	90	150
35 - 44	21,040	8,240	12,650	100	50
45 - 54	11,300	5,050	6,150	70	30
55 - 64	9,520	4,930	4,520	30	40
65 +	4,030	1,950	2,040	0	40
Females 16 and Over	100,900	32,730	67,460	350	360
16 - 19	8,470	3,690	4,630	70	80
20 - 21	5,340	2,140	3,140	30	30
22 - 24	7,220	2,710	4,440	40	30
25 - 34	24,470	6,950	17,380	70	70
35 - 44	28,580	7,740	20,650	100	90
45 - 54	12,800	4,720	8,030	20	30
55 - 64	9,400	3,630	5,730	20	20
65 +	4,620	1,150	3,460	0	10

MISSISSIPPI
PY 1988
Age/Sex Characteristics of
the Unemployed JTPA Eligible Population
by Race and Hispanic Origin

AGE	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER
Both Sexes 16 and Over	54,670	13,290	40,970	230	180
16 - 19	10,760	2,530	8,140	70	20
20 - 21	5,010	970	3,990	30	20
22 - 24	7,010	1,140	5,800	30	40
25 - 34	14,240	3,490	10,690	30	30
35 - 44	10,680	2,740	7,880	30	30
45 - 54	3,290	860	2,410	10	10
55 - 64	2,730	870	1,820	30	10
65 +	950	690	240	0	20
Males 16 and Over	24,720	7,390	17,110	120	100
16 - 19	6,170	1,390	4,750	20	10
20 - 21	1,980	580	1,370	20	10
22 - 24	2,790	620	2,120	20	30
25 - 34	5,210	1,790	3,390	20	10
35 - 44	4,970	1,580	3,350	20	20
45 - 54	1,550	340	1,210	0	0
55 - 64	1,460	640	790	20	10
65 +	590	450	130	0	10
Females 16 and Over	29,950	5,900	23,860	110	80
16 - 19	4,590	1,140	3,390	50	10
20 - 21	3,030	390	2,620	10	10
22 - 24	4,220	520	3,680	10	10
25 - 34	9,030	1,700	7,300	10	20
35 - 44	5,710	1,160	4,530	10	10
45 - 54	1,740	520	1,200	10	10
55 - 64	1,270	230	1,030	10	0
65 +	360	240	110	0	10

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PY 1988
Age/Sex Characteristics of
JTPA Eligible Family Heads
by Race and Hispanic Origin

AGE	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER
Both Sexes					
14 and Over	200,070	79,840	115,610	2,160	2,460
14 - 15	0	0	0	0	0
16 - 19	1,630	560	920	80	70
20 - 21	3,330	1,420	1,670	160	80
22 - 24	8,030	3,150	4,610	150	120
25 - 34	41,070	15,240	24,710	360	760
35 - 44	42,120	14,370	26,820	490	440
45 - 54	25,590	9,380	15,420	380	410
55 - 64	24,980	10,860	13,540	260	320
65 +	53,320	24,860	27,920	280	260
Males					
14 and Over	127,350	62,620	61,910	1,240	1,580
14 - 15	0	0	0	0	0
16 - 19	470	180	180	40	70
20 - 21	1,940	1,220	590	80	50
22 - 24	5,150	2,850	2,170	70	60
25 - 34	24,680	11,660	12,260	180	580
35 - 44	23,300	10,970	11,870	250	210
45 - 54	16,730	7,700	8,460	270	300
55 - 64	17,240	8,620	8,330	150	140
65 +	37,840	19,420	18,050	200	170
Females					
14 and Over	72,720	17,220	53,700	920	880
14 - 15	0	0	0	0	0
16 - 19	1,160	380	740	40	0
20 - 21	1,390	200	1,080	80	30
22 - 24	2,880	300	2,440	80	60
25 - 34	16,390	3,580	12,450	180	180
35 - 44	18,820	3,400	14,950	240	230
45 - 54	8,860	1,680	6,960	110	110
55 - 64	7,740	2,240	5,210	110	180
65 +	15,480	5,440	9,870	80	90

MISSISSIPPI

CIVILIAN FAMILY HEADS - LABOR FORCE AND POVERTY STATUS

PY 1988

	TOTAL	WHITE	MINORITY
MALE FAMILY HEADS	590,200	444,000	146,200
ABOVE POVERTY	462,850	381,380	81,470
Employed	390,220	332,150	58,070
Unemployed	29,600	18,800	10,800
Not in Labor Force	43,030	30,430	12,600
BELOW POVERTY	127,350	62,620	64,730
Employed	66,190	35,460	30,730
Unemployed	18,700	5,400	13,300
Not in Labor Force	42,460	21,760	20,700
FEMALE FAMILY HEADS	132,700	52,000	80,700
ABOVE POVERTY	59,980	34,780	25,200
BELOW POVERTY	72,720	17,220	55,500

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PY 1988
Educational Attainment of the
JTPA Eligible Population, by Age and Sex

Age	Total	8 Years or less	9-11 Years	12 Years	13-15 Years	16 or More Years
Both Sexes						
16 and Over	595,290	249,810	165,500	114,340	48,920	16,720
16 - 21	99,170	17,360	52,040	20,420	9,160	190
22 - 24	38,050	6,710	10,080	11,790	6,610	2,860
25 - 44	178,460	50,130	50,890	47,920	21,730	7,790
45 - 64	117,080	66,150	23,820	17,860	6,660	2,590
65 +	162,530	109,460	28,670	16,350	4,760	3,290
Males						
16 and Over	241,770	108,640	63,120	42,220	20,450	7,340
16 - 21	47,120	9,860	25,250	8,450	3,470	90
22 - 24	17,650	3,380	4,520	5,130	3,180	1,440
25 - 44	75,160	24,380	18,780	18,680	9,340	3,980
45 - 64	45,790	28,720	7,630	5,620	2,710	1,110
65 +	56,050	42,300	6,940	4,340	1,750	720
Females						
16 and Over	353,520	141,170	102,380	72,120	28,470	9,380
16 - 21	52,050	7,500	26,790	11,970	5,690	100
22 - 24	20,400	3,330	5,560	6,660	3,430	1,420
25 - 44	103,300	25,750	32,110	29,240	12,390	3,810
45 - 64	71,290	37,430	16,190	12,240	3,950	1,480
65 +	106,480	67,160	21,730	12,010	3,010	2,570

MISSISSIPPI
PY 1988
Educational Attainment of the Non-Enrolled
JTPA Eligible Population, by Age and Sex

Age	Total	8 Years or less	9-11 Years	12 Years	13-15 Years	16 or More Years
Both Sexes						
16 and Over	525,950	240,920	128,170	107,090	35,640	14,130
16 - 21	45,560	10,040	16,970	15,630	2,730	190
22 - 24	33,690	6,560	10,010	11,240	3,950	1,930
25 - 44	169,390	49,810	49,300	46,320	17,700	6,260
45 - 64	116,250	65,830	23,640	17,770	6,550	2,460
65 +	161,060	108,680	28,250	16,130	4,710	3,290
Males						
16 and Over	206,880	103,510	45,490	38,540	13,960	5,380
16 - 21	20,520	5,180	8,500	5,920	830	90
22 - 24	14,450	3,230	4,450	4,650	1,410	710
25 - 44	70,830	24,210	18,290	18,180	7,290	2,860
45 - 64	45,470	28,590	7,600	5,590	2,690	1,000
65 +	55,610	42,300	6,650	4,200	1,740	720
Females						
16 and Over	319,070	137,410	82,680	68,550	21,680	8,750
16 - 21	25,040	4,860	8,470	9,710	1,900	100
22 - 24	19,240	3,330	5,560	6,590	2,540	1,220
25 - 44	98,560	25,600	31,010	28,140	10,410	3,400
45 - 64	70,780	37,240	16,040	12,180	3,860	1,460
65 +	105,450	66,380	21,600	11,930	2,970	2,570

MISSISSIPPI
PY 1988
Public Assistance Status of All
JTPA Eligible Individuals by Age and Sex

Age	Total	Household Receives Public Assistance	Household Does Not Receive Public Assistance	Percent Receiving Public Assistance
Both Sexes 16 and Over	595,290	280,640	314,650	47.1
16 - 21	99,170	47,410	51,760	47.8
22 - 24	38,050	16,980	21,070	44.6
25 - 44	178,460	68,790	109,670	38.5
45 - 64	117,080	59,320	57,760	50.7
65 +	162,530	88,140	74,390	54.2
Males 16 and Over	241,770	107,180	134,590	44.3
16 - 21	47,120	22,240	24,880	47.2
22 - 24	17,650	6,980	10,670	39.5
25 - 44	75,160	25,770	49,390	34.3
45 - 64	45,790	21,990	23,800	48.0
65 +	56,050	30,200	25,850	53.9
Females 16 and Over	353,520	173,460	180,060	49.1
16 - 21	52,050	25,170	26,880	48.4
22 - 24	20,400	10,000	10,400	49.0
25 - 44	103,300	43,020	60,280	41.6
45 - 64	71,290	37,330	33,960	52.4
65 +	106,480	57,940	48,540	54.4

MISSISSIPPI
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE BY
TYPE OF FAMILY, POVERTY STATUS AND AGE
PY 1988

ABOVE POVERTY LEVEL	TOTAL	WHITE	MINORITY
0 - 17 Years	482,090	378,590	103,500
Male Family Heads	453,180	362,310	90,870
Female Family Heads	28,910	16,280	12,630
Under 6 Years	211,000	150,060	60,940
Male Family Heads	197,110	142,920	54,190
Female Family Heads	13,890	7,140	6,750
6 - 17 Years	271,090	228,530	42,560
Male Family Heads	256,070	219,390	36,680
Female Family Heads	15,020	9,140	5,880
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			
0 - 17 Years	283,850	66,730	217,120
Male Family Heads	157,590	50,540	107,050
Female Family Heads	126,260	16,190	110,070
Under 6 Years	82,350	19,320	63,030
Male Family Heads	44,360	17,370	26,990
Female Family Heads	37,990	1,950	36,040
6 - 17 Years	201,500	47,410	154,090
Male Family Heads	113,230	33,170	80,060
Female Family Heads	88,270	14,240	74,030

MISSISSIPPI
POVERTY LEVEL BY AGE, RACE AND SEX
PY 1988

	MALE			FEMALE		
MINORITY	Below Poverty	100 - 124 % Poverty	125 - 149 % Poverty	Below Poverty	100 - 124 % Poverty	125 - 149 % Poverty
0 - 5	30,240	6,780	4,490	29,500	6,890	4,740
6 - 13	50,800	6,950	6,540	52,070	7,410	5,110
14 - 17	27,690	4,700	3,340	30,570	4,730	3,490
18 - 19	13,950	2,190	1,540	14,910	2,110	1,540
20 - 21	8,310	2,480	2,050	10,860	2,410	2,060
22 - 24	10,540	4,320	3,690	14,910	4,180	3,730
25 - 44	45,160	14,210	11,610	68,380	14,880	12,620
45 - 54	13,210	2,510	2,260	21,310	4,110	3,870
55 - 64	12,890	2,220	1,960	22,360	3,950	3,760
65 - Over	27,710	3,900	2,860	34,820	5,780	4,400
WHITE						
0 - 5	11,620	5,190	5,360	10,880	4,720	4,820
6 - 13	14,010	7,160	7,220	16,530	6,800	6,810
14 - 17	10,020	3,680	3,980	8,720	3,240	3,470
18 - 19	4,910	1,770	2,000	5,170	1,550	1,740
20 - 21	4,250	1,390	1,750	4,080	1,220	1,520
22 - 24	6,340	1,620	2,050	5,380	1,920	2,390
25 - 44	23,960	10,010	10,900	28,910	11,160	12,050
45 - 54	8,500	4,530	4,500	9,810	4,120	4,080
55 - 64	9,810	3,680	3,910	17,290	4,470	4,710
65 - Over	29,450	6,820	5,720	47,060	8,680	7,880

MISSISSIPPI

EMPLOYED PART-TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS PY-1988

(NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARIED)

	TOTAL EMPLOYED	EMPLOYED PART-TIME
WHITE	694,990	29,780
Male	395,330	13,200
Female	299,660	16,580

	TOTAL EMPLOYED	EMPLOYED PART-TIME
NONWHITE	263,110	21,470
Male	130,690	9,480
Female	132,420	11,990

SOCIOECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

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A study of certain social and economic surveys conducted by the Bureau of Economic Analysis and the Bureau of the Census provides an informative look at the state of Mississippi in relation to changes within the state as well as comparisons to national trends.

The 1988 projected population reveals that the Mississippi population will continue to increase. The growth areas are essentially the same as they were in 1980.

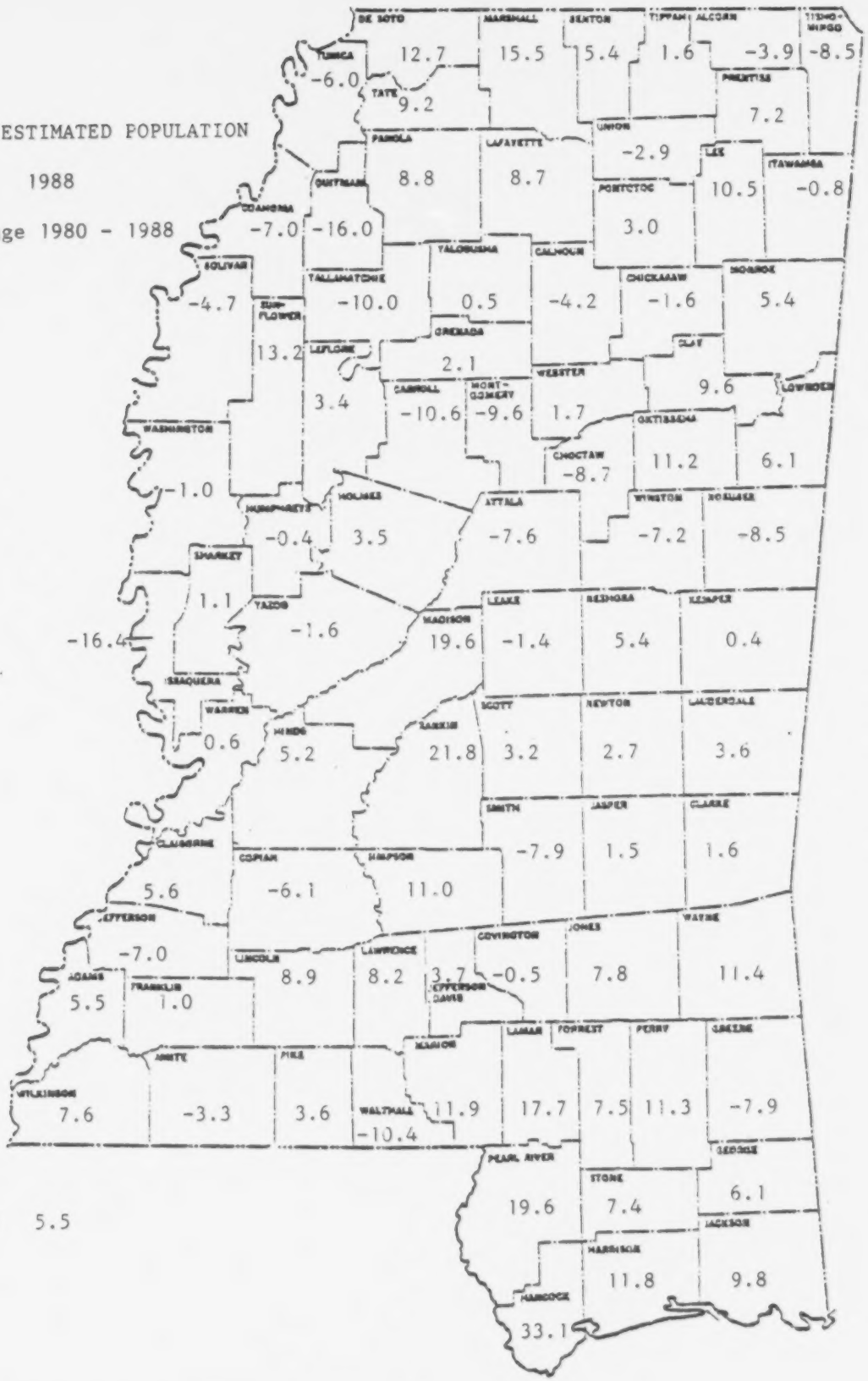
National per capita income in 1984 was $12,772. Mississippi's per capita income has fallen to 68 percent of the national. Hinds was the only county in 1984 with a per capita income which was even 90 percent of the national level. Several counties were in the 70-80 percent range, while most counties fell in the 50-70 percent area. The lowest county was Holmes with only 45 percent of the national average.

Average weekly wages for workers covered under the Mississippi Unemployment Insurance Law show the great disparity of pay among the industrial groups within the state. The highest wage was found in Petroleum Refining and Related while the lowest was Apparel. Most industrial groups have shown sizable increases in wages since 1980.

MISSISSIPPI ESTIMATED POPULATION

1988

Percent Change 1980 - 1988



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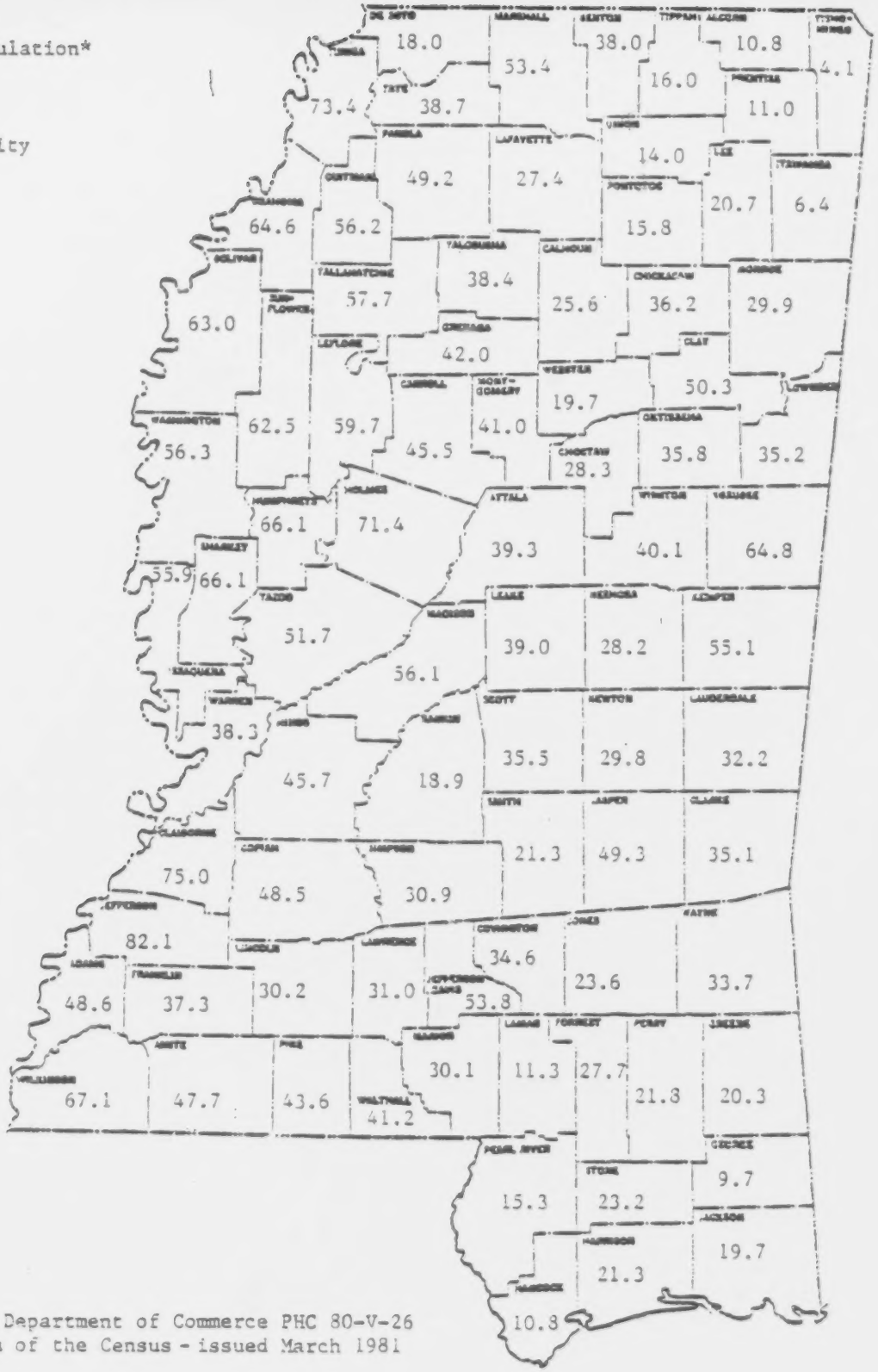
Mississippi Population*

1980

Percent Minority



*Source: U. S. Department of Commerce PHC 80-V-26
Bureau of the Census - issued March 1981

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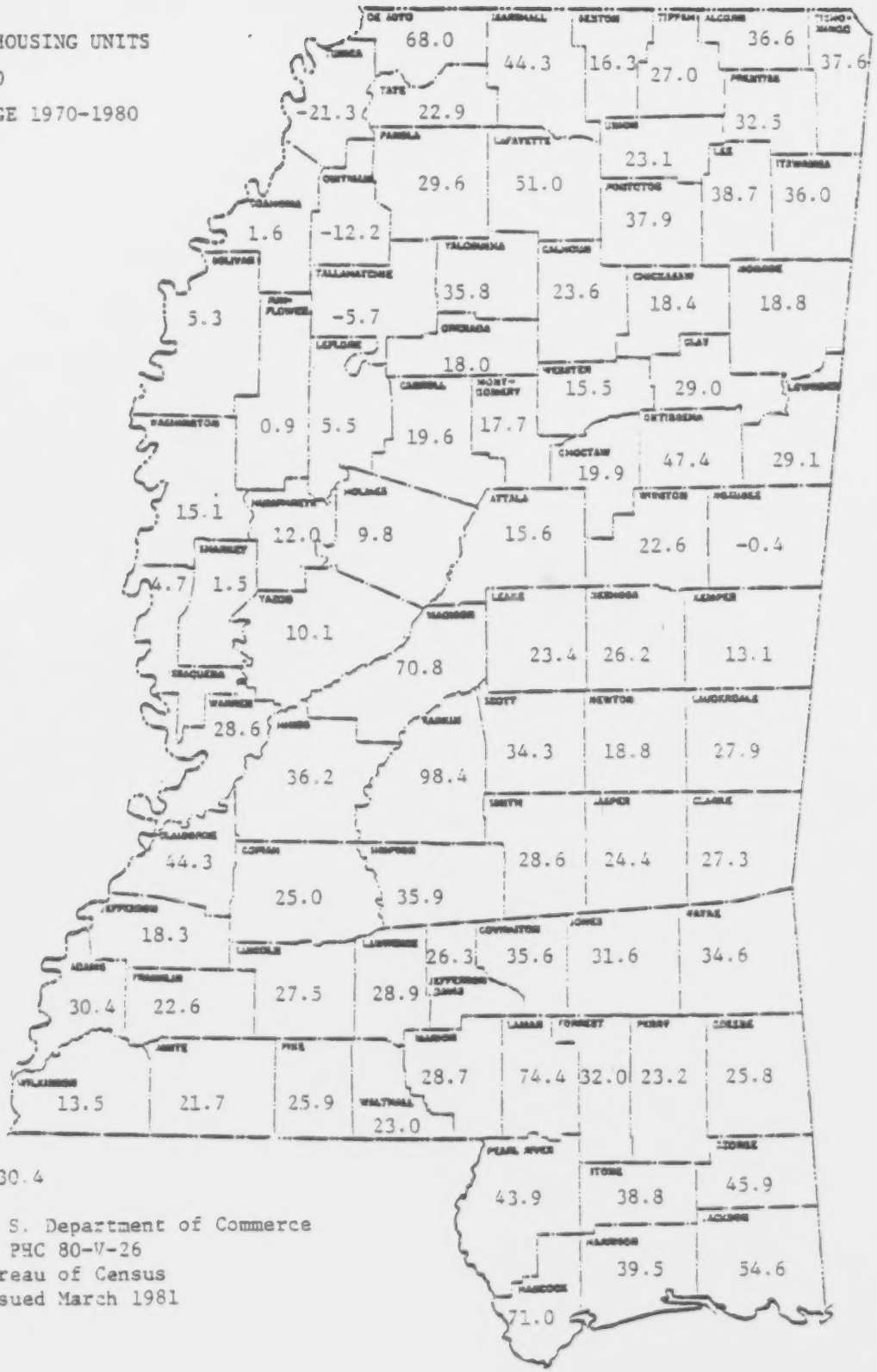
*MISSISSIPPI HOUSING UNITS

1980

PERCENT CHANGE 1970-1980



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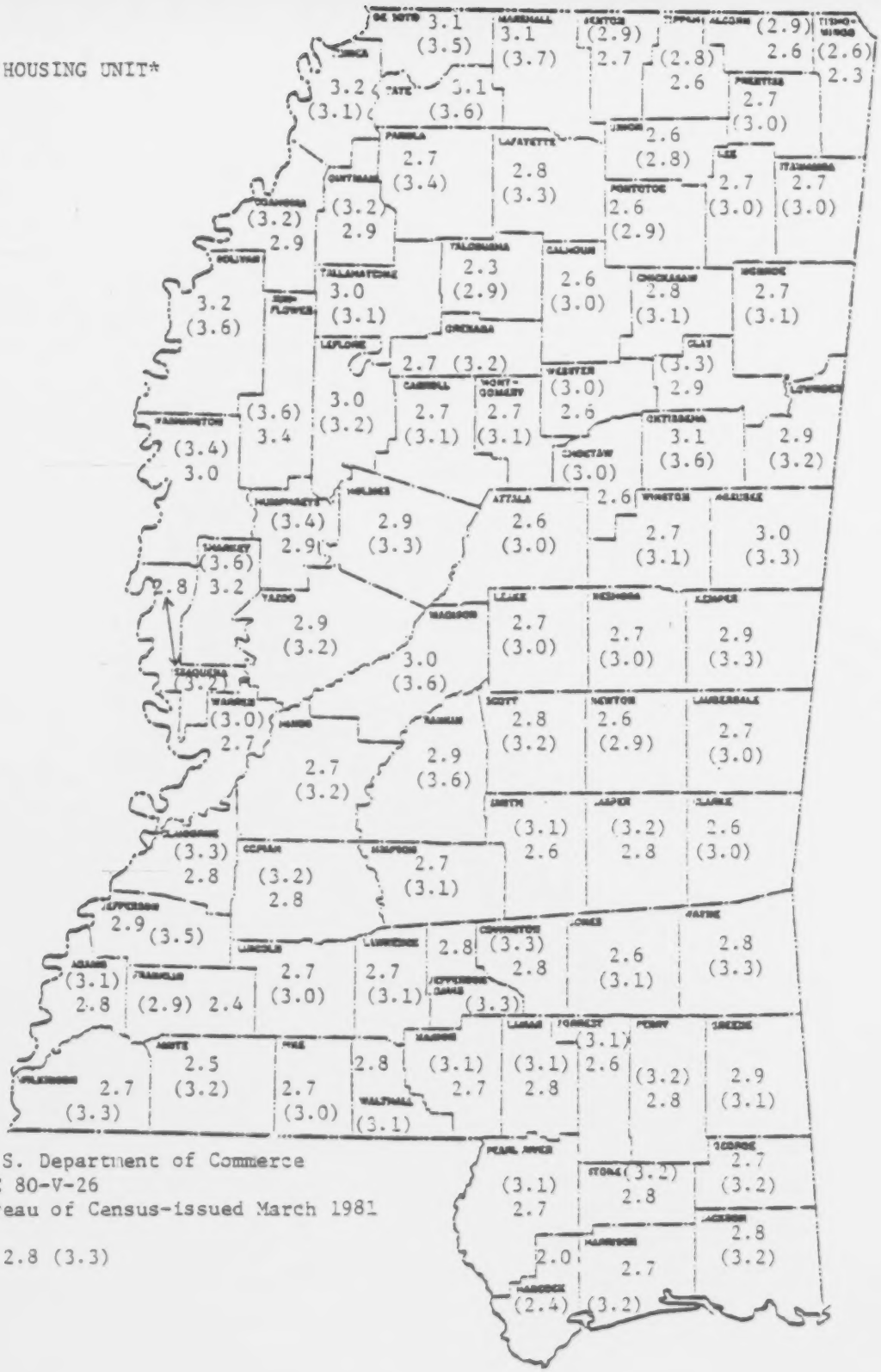
Issued March 1981

MISSISSIPPI
PERSONS PER HOUSING UNIT*

1980
1970 ( )



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* Per Capita Income As Percent of National - 1984

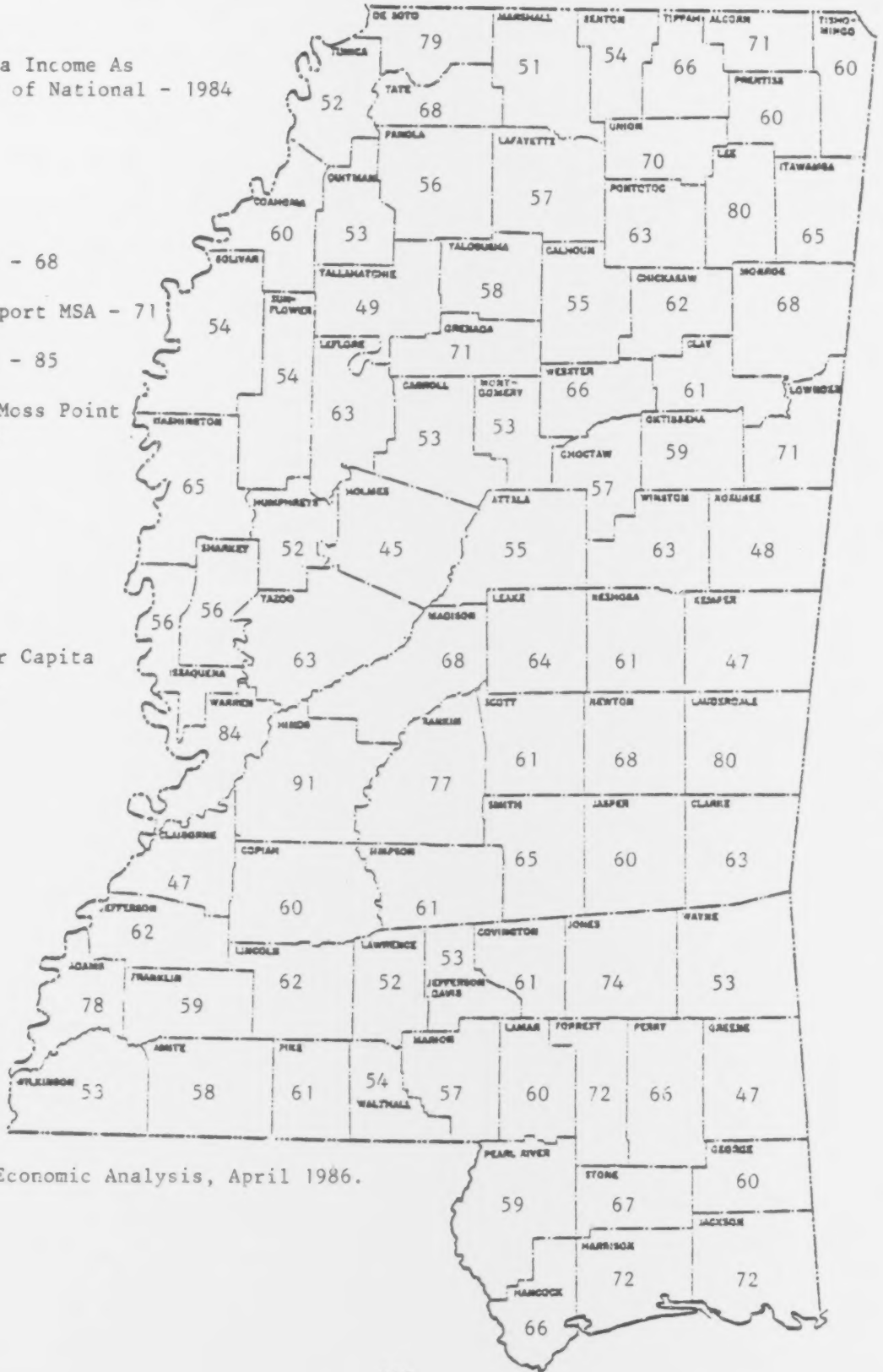
Mississippi - 68

Biloxi-Gulfport MSA - 71

Jackson MSA - 85

Pascagoula-Moss Point MSA - 72

National Per Capita $12,772



*Bureau of Economic Analysis, April 1986.

TOTAL INCOME (PLACE OF WORK) - PERCENT EACH SOURCE *

	ADAMS	ALCORN	AMITE	ATTALA	BENTON
Interest, Dividends & Rent	15.6	14.2	21.8	19.7	20.2
Transfer Payments	13.4	16.8	25.9	28.4	34.5
Agricultural Work	**	**	4.4	3.1	4.4
Manufacturing	19.6	38.4	21.2	13.3	13.5
Durable Goods	1.9	21.7	**	6.3	7.2
Nondurable Goods	17.6	16.7	**	7.0	6.3
Nonmanufacturing	51.4	30.6	26.6	35.5	27.4
Mining	11.6	**	2.5	0.0	0.3
Construction	4.7	2.0	1.2	2.2	1.3
Transportation & Pub. Util.	3.6	2.8	3.8	3.2	2.3
Wholesale & Retail Trade	11.2	9.5	5.1	9.2	5.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	2.5	2.2	1.1	2.5	0.9
Service & Miscellaneous	10.9	6.9	5.1	9.4	6.9
Government	6.9	7.3	7.8	9.1	10.1
Other	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0

	BOLIVAR	CALHOUN	CARROLL	CHICKASAW	CHOCTAW
Interest, Dividends & Rent	16.9	19.2	25.3	14.3	19.2
Transfer Payments	21.5	26.1	33.8	18.5	25.8
Agricultural Work	5.0	**	6.8	0.0	2.1
Manufacturing	15.8	27.6	7.2	46.3	29.2
Durable Goods	8.7	16.8	7.2	34.5	23.4
Nondurable Goods	7.2	10.8	0.0	11.8	5.8
Nonmanufacturing	40.7	27.0	26.9	21.2	23.8
Mining	**	**	1.5	**	0.0
Construction	1.9	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.3
Transportation & Pub. Util.	3.6	3.2	2.2	2.3	1.3
Wholesale & Retail Trade	9.3	7.3	5.0	5.9	4.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	2.1	1.6	1.2	0.9	0.9
Service & Miscellaneous	11.2	4.7	5.7	5.1	5.2
Government	12.1	8.5	9.3	5.7	10.5
Other	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0

	CLAIBORNE	CLARKE	CLAY	COAHOMA	COPIAH
Interest, Dividends & Rent	8.2	16.9	13.8	20.3	18.5
Transfer Payments	13.5	23.1	16.2	21.0	26.6
Agricultural Work	2.8	1.4	0.5	3.2	4.8
Manufacturing	8.8	27.5	42.3	11.7	19.7
Durable Goods	5.3	8.4	18.5	4.9	11.2
Nondurable goods	3.6	19.0	23.7	6.7	8.5
Nonmanufacturing	66.7	31.2	27.3	43.9	30.4
Mining	0.0	5.0	0.2	0.0	1.5
Construction	20.8	4.6	2.4	1.6	1.0
Transportation & Pub. Util.	**	2.7	2.2	2.8	1.9
Wholesale & Retail Trade	3.3	4.8	6.3	12.0	7.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	0.9	1.6	1.8	2.9	1.7
Service & Miscellaneous	8.4	6.2	8.0	12.8	6.0
Government	13.9	6.2	6.4	11.7	10.5
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

	COVINGTON	DESOTO	FORREST	FRANKLIN	GEORGE
Interest, Dividends & Rent	16.7	17.0	15.5	17.5	21.3
Transfer Payments	27.6	16.6	16.9	28.2	32.5
Agricultural Work	6.7	1.4	**	2.0	2.1
Manufacturing	13.3	30.4	10.4	14.9	5.1
Durable Goods	4.7	21.2	3.3	11.3	2.3
Nondurable Goods	8.5	9.2	7.1	3.6	2.8
Nonmanufacturing	35.7	34.5	57.2	37.4	29.0
Mining	1.2	**	0.6	3.1	0.0
Construction	6.2	4.1	3.4	1.0	2.6
Transportation & Pub. Util.	5.4	2.3	5.6	9.7	**
Wholesale & Retail Trade	6.9	13.4	14.2	**	9.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	2.1	**	3.7	1.0	3.3
Service & Miscellaneous	5.1	6.6	13.9	**	**
Government	8.8	6.1	15.8	11.8	9.0
Other	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
	GREENE	GRENADA	HANCOCK	HARRISON	HINDS
Interest, Dividends & Rent	18.1	14.4	15.8	13.5	13.9
Transfer Payments	36.3	15.5	15.4	16.8	11.3
Agricultural Work	8.5	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.3
Manufacturing	7.6	33.3	17.5	7.9	8.3
Durable Goods	2.4	24.1	16.9	4.1	5.4
Nondurable Goods	5.1	9.2	0.6	3.7	2.9
Nonmanufacturing	29.6	35.8	51.1	61.6	66.3
Mining	0.4	0.1	**	0.1	1.4
Construction	1.4	4.6	2.8	3.5	3.7
Transportation & Pub. Util.	2.3	3.9	3.2	5.7	7.1
Wholesale & Retail Trade	5.4	8.9	6.3	10.5	14.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	1.3	2.4	0.9	2.9	7.4
Service & Miscellaneous	5.2	7.8	14.1	9.9	16.4
Government	13.4	8.1	23.2	29.0	15.4
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
	HOLMES	HUMPHREYS	ISSAQUENA	ITAWAMBA	JACKSON
Interest, Dividends & Rent	18.3	19.1	16.2	14.0	11.5
Transfer Payments	31.8	21.9	15.7	20.7	13.2
Agricultural Work	5.6	16.9	45.3	7.3	**
Manufacturing	13.2	12.5	0.0	24.5	41.6
Durable Goods	10.4	0.6	0.0	14.6	29.1
Nondurable Goods	2.8	11.9	0.0	9.9	12.5
Nonmanufacturing	31.1	29.6	22.6	33.6	33.7
Mining	0.6	0.1	**	**	0.1
Construction	.6	1.5	**	10.5	4.6
Transportation & Pub. Util.	2.7	3.0	4.4	2.6	2.6
Wholesale & Retail Trade	7.1	6.9	4.3	5.5	6.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	1.6	2.5	**	1.4	1.6
Service & Miscellaneous	6.1	7.9	**	**	8.0
Government	11.4	7.7	4.8	10.6	9.9
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

	JASPER	JEFFERSON	JEFFERSON DAVIS	JONES	KEMPER
Interest, Dividends & Rent	20.4	12.7	22.7	15.3	25.1
Transfer Payments	26.1	36.2	27.4	16.7	34.6
Agricultural Work	4.6	7.8	5.5	5.0	2.7
Manufacturing	8.8	12.0	9.1	16.2	8.2
Durable Goods	8.1	**	6.4	12.9	5.4
Nondurable Goods	0.7	**	2.7	3.2	2.8
Nonmanufacturing	40.0	31.4	35.4	46.8	29.4
Mining	9.9	0.3	1.5	6.0	0.0
Construction	1.7	1.1	2.1	3.7	1.6
Transportation & Pub. Util.	5.2	7.7	5.6	4.5	4.4
Wholesale & Retail Trade	7.7	3.9	7.6	10.6	5.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	1.7	0.7	2.0	2.2	1.3
Service & Miscellaneous	5.1	3.7	6.2	8.8	4.3
Government	8.7	13.9	10.5	10.9	12.4
Other	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

	LAFAYETTE	LAMAR	LAUDERDALE	LAWRENCE	LEAKE
Interest, Dividends & Rent	15.9	15.4	14.7	14.7	16.8
Transfer Payments	16.5	21.1	16.3	24.7	25.4
Agricultural Work	1.5	2.0	0.4	1.0	16.3
Manufacturing	10.6	18.4	14.6	33.8	15.2
Durable Goods	8.7	6.4	9.9	4.6	1.6
Nondurable Goods	1.9	11.9	4.7	29.2	13.6
Nonmanufacturing	55.5	39.1	54.0	25.9	26.4
Mining	**	3.3	0.0	**	**
Construction	2.9	3.3	2.7	1.7	2.4
Transportation & Pub. Util.	2.7	7.2	6.8	3.4	2.2
Wholesale & Retail Trade	8.5	6.0	13.1	5.2	7.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	2.2	1.0	3.0	1.5	1.9
Service & Miscellaneous	9.5	11.2	13.4	4.4	5.3
Government	28.8	7.1	15.0	8.8	6.6
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

	LEE	LEFLORE	LINCOLN	LOWNDES	MADISON
Interest, Dividends & Rent	12.4	18.9	19.9	13.3	20.2
Transfer Payments	11.5	19.2	20.0	12.8	19.3
Agricultural Work	0.2	4.2	0.7	0.4	2.7
Manufacturing	30.9	10.1	15.1	23.9	18.4
Durable Goods	18.4	5.6	13.8	13.7	10.0
Nondurable Goods	12.5	4.5	1.2	10.2	8.4
Nonmanufacturing	45.0	47.7	44.4	49.6	39.4
Mining	**	0.0	5.1	0.3	0.5
Construction	3.1	3.0	3.9	3.9	2.8
Transportation & Pub. Util.	4.4	4.9	3.9	3.6	1.7
Wholesale & Retail Trade	13.9	12.6	10.3	10.6	12.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	3.2	2.6	3.0	2.3	3.3
Service & Miscellaneous	14.6	11.8	11.3	9.5	10.4
Government	5.7	12.8	7.0	19.5	8.7
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

	MARION	MARSHALL	MONROE	MONTGOMERY	NESHOBA
Interest, Dividends & Rent	21.9	14.3	17.5	22.6	13.9
Transfer Payments	23.7	29.4	17.3	31.3	17.6
Agricultural Work	1.3	0.1	1.4	1.7	2.9
Manufacturing	7.4	23.3	31.1	10.2	26.2
Durable Goods	4.1	18.5	14.0	8.3	18.6
Nondurable Goods	3.3	4.9	17.2	2.0	7.6
Nonmanufacturing	45.7	32.9	32.6	34.2	39.5
Mining	3.9	**	1.6	0.2	**
Construction	5.7	2.2	3.8	2.0	4.4
Transportation & Pub. Util.	4.3	3.0	4.3	3.0	4.1
Wholesale & Retail Trade	12.5	7.0	7.3	8.2	6.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	2.0	2.4	1.8	2.1	1.8
Service & Miscellaneous	8.2	7.0	7.5	9.2	13.8
Government	9.1	10.9	6.5	9.4	8.8
Other	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0

	NEWTON	NOXUBEE	OKTIBBEHA	PANOLA	PEARL RIVER
Interest, Dividends & Rent	18.0	22.6	15.7	18.7	20.9
Transfer Payments	25.9	29.6	16.9	22.7	28.2
Agricultural Work	8.6	3.6	0.5	2.7	0.4
Manufacturing	21.6	16.3	12.8	20.1	10.2
Durable Goods	12.7	11.4	7.6	8.5	4.3
Nondurable Goods	8.8	4.9	5.2	11.6	5.8
Nonmanufacturing	26.0	27.9	54.1	35.9	40.3
Mining	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5
Construction	1.2	2.1	1.7	1.7	3.1
Transportation & Pub. Util.	2.6	1.2	1.3	3.5	3.7
Wholesale & Retail Trade	6.0	6.8	7.8	11.1	11.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	1.6	1.1	2.0	1.8	2.1
Service & Miscellaneous	7.1	6.4	7.3	7.9	9.8
Government	7.4	9.9	33.8	9.4	10.2
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

	PERRY	PIKE	PONTOTOC	PRENTISS	QUITMAN
Interest, Dividends & Rent	8.0	17.5	15.4	15.4	22.3
Transfer Payments	17.0	20.3	20.7	22.6	27.8
Agricultural Work	5.2	1.0	2.9	0.1	9.7
Manufacturing	22.6	14.3	38.1	26.6	7.7
Durable Goods	**	7.3	33.3	8.3	**
Nondurable Goods	**	7.0	4.8	18.2	**
Nonmanufacturing	47.2	46.7	22.9	35.3	32.5
Mining	0.5	2.3	0.2	0.0	0.0
Construction	31.1	2.2	2.4	2.9	0.9
Transportation & Pub. Util.	2.4	8.0	1.5	5.4	3.8
Wholesale & Retail Trade	4.0	12.0	5.8	7.8	8.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	1.1	2.6	1.3	1.5	1.9
Service & Miscellaneous	1.9	10.1	5.3	8.1	7.0
Government	6.1	9.8	6.5	9.6	10.5
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

	RANKIN	SCOTT	SHARKEY	SIMPSON	SMITH
Interest, Dividends & Rent	15.1	14.4	17.1	16.8	13.7
Transfer Payments	12.3	19.6	21.3	22.6	17.5
Agricultural Work	3.9	9.4	15.5	4.9	19.8
Manufacturing	13.4	28.2	12.2	21.6	25.7
Durable Goods	8.9	7.5	**	17.2	16.6
Nondurable Goods	4.5	20.8	**	4.4	9.1
Nonmanufacturing	55.3	28.3	34.0	34.1	23.2
Mining	3.8	0.4	0.0	1.5	1.2
Construction	4.6	1.7	1.1	2.7	2.3
Transportation & Pub. Util.	8.9	3.1	3.5	3.0	6.1
Wholesale & Retail Trade	13.4	7.7	7.9	8.8	3.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	3.8	1.9	1.3	1.7	0.9
Service & Miscellaneous	8.6	5.0	9.9	7.3	2.7
Government	12.3	8.6	10.2	9.1	6.0
Other	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1

	STONE	SUNFLOWER	TALLAHATCHIE	TATE	TIPPAH
Interest, Dividends & Rent	14.2	16.6	22.3	15.6	15.6
Transfer Payments	26.9	18.7	29.3	22.1	21.6
Agricultural Work	2.7	6.1	13.5	4.3	1.1
Manufacturing	16.5	14.0	4.3	21.3	31.6
Durable Goods	11.5	5.2	**	11.9	21.5
Nondurable Goods	5.0	8.8	**	9.4	10.1
Nonmanufacturing	39.7	44.6	30.6	36.6	30.1
Mining	**	0.0	**	0.1	**
Construction	**	1.3	**	1.4	4.2
Transportation & Pub. Util.	5.7	1.8	1.7	2.9	3.1
Wholesale & Retail Trade	7.7	5.4	7.4	9.4	7.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.7	1.4
Service & Miscellaneous	8.8	6.9	7.7	8.9	5.6
Government	13.8	17.0	11.4	12.3	8.0
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0

	TISHOMINGO	TUNICA	UNION	WALTHALL	WARREN
Interest, Dividends & Rent	17.9	22.1	18.0	22.9	15.3
Transfer Payments	26.6	23.6	18.1	29.9	15.2
Agricultural Work	0.6	17.3	0.7	6.6	0.6
Manufacturing	24.2	6.8	34.5	6.2	17.5
Durable Goods	9.1	0.5	27.4	5.4	10.8
Nondurable Goods	15.1	6.3	7.1	0.8	6.8
Nonmanufacturing	30.8	30.2	28.7	34.4	51.4
Mining	**	0.0	**	0.9	**
Construction	1.7	1.4	1.4	1	3.7
Transportation & Pub. Util.	3.4	2.4	3.9	4	4.6
Wholesale & Retail Trade	7.7	9.6	6.7	9	8.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.8
Service & Miscellaneous	3.9	7.2	5.5	6.4	10.3
Government	11.5	8.1	9.5	10.7	22.0
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

	WASHINGTON	WAYNE	WEBSTER	WILKINSON	WINSTON
Interest, Dividends & Rent	15.8	18.1	21.0	16.4	18.6
Transfer Payments	17.9	21.9	24.0	26.8	22.7
Agricultural Work	3.2	5.6	3.7	1.9	2.1
Manufacturing	14.7	15.1	26.0	16.1	26.0
Durable Goods	8.4	10.0	16.9	10.2	20.8
Nondurable Goods	6.4	5.0	9.1	5.9	5.2
Nonmanufacturing	48.3	39.3	25.2	38.7	30.7
Mining	**	8.1	0.0	2.6	0.0
Construction	2.3	2.4	2.5	0.6	4.8
Transportation & Pub. Util.	7.9	2.3	2.4	4.4	4.6
Wholesale & Retail Trade	12.2	10.0	5.3	10.9	6.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	2.5	1.7	1.4	1.4	2.2
Service & Miscellaneous	12.0	6.7	5.1	8.6	4.8
Government	10.7	8.1	8.5	10.2	7.9
Other	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0

	YALOBUSHA	YAZOO	BILOXI-BULFPORT	JACKSON MSA	STATE
Interest, Dividends & Rent	16.3	19.3	13.8	14.4	15.5
Transfer Payments	24.6	20.9	16.6	12.0	17.5
Agricultural Work	1.9	5.2	0.1	0.9	2.1
Manufacturing	32.6	16.9	9.2	9.6	18.1
Durable Goods	21.2	4.0	5.9	6.1	10.3
Nondurable Goods	11.4	12.9	3.3	3.5	7.3
Nonmanufacturing	24.7	37.8	60.3	63.1	46.7
Mining	0.0	3.2	0.1	1.6	1.2
Construction	2.7	2.4	3.4	3.8	3.4
Transportation & Pub. Util.	2.7	3.1	5.4	7.0	4.8
Wholesale & Retail Trade	5.7	10.1	10.0	14.5	10.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	1.5	1.9	2.6	6.6	3.0
Service & Miscellaneous	3.7	9.8	10.6	15.0	10.4
Government	8.4	7.3	28.2	14.6	13.4
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1

	Southeast U. S.	U.S.
Interest, Dividends & Rent	17.7	18.2
Transfer Payments	14.5	13.2
Agricultural Work	1.4	1.3
Manufacturing	15.2	16.3
Durable Goods	7.5	10.3
Nondurable Goods	7.7	6.0
Nonmanufacturing	51.2	51.0
Mining	1.4	1.1
Construction	4.2	3.7
Transportation & Pub. Util.	5.5	5.2
Wholesale & Retail Trade	11.3	11.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	3.6	4.4
Service & Miscellaneous	12.8	14.2
Government	12.5	11.2
Other	0.0	0.0

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AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY
(Based on U. I. Covered Employment)

INDUSTRY	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987*	1988*
Manufacturing							
Durable Goods							
Lumber & Wood	$257	$277	$290	$296	$302	$326	$334
Furniture & Fixtures	233	250	261	275	284	303	317
Stone, Clay & Glass	311	329	334	344	352	375	391
Primary Metals	324	357	366	383	393	422	440
Fabricated Metals	302	320	332	345	358	379	396
Machinery, Except Elec.	316	335	360	372	386	410	423
Electrical Machinery	300	337	344	369	385	413	440
Transportation Equip.	409	432	444	432	447	455	462
Prof. & Scient. Inst.	247	275	**	**	**	**	**
Miscellaneous Mfg.	257	289	280	313	323	343	363
Nondurable Goods							
Food & Kindred	249	257	262	271	288	302	317
Textiles	234	255	267	282	303	321	339
Apparel	172	183	189	192	197	208	218
Paper & Allied	433	473	506	526	553	579	599
Printing & Publishing	272	290	302	315	321	337	343
Chemicals & Allied	391	421	438	474	489	521	550
Petroleum Ref. & Rel.	517	581	612	611	643	657	673
Rubber & Misc. Plastics	333	350	340	343	352	370	391
Leather & Leather Products	177	171	**	**	**	**	**
Nonmanufacturing							
Mining	423	434	438	454	455	478	497
Construction	333	314	288	294	305	308	313
Transp. & Pub. Util.	359	379	393	411	422	447	470
Wholesale & Ret. Trade	201	209	218	223	225	237	249
Fin., Ins., Real Est.	282	299	313	333	350	369	388
Service & Miscellaneous	226	238	247	256	269	290	310
Public Administration	219	230	243	256	269	284	302

*Projections using known data from Mississippi Covered Employment and Wages 1982-1986. More detailed data by industry may be obtained from that publication. See notes in back of this publication.

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APPENDIX

GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

TERMS

APPLICANT	A person who has registered with an Employment Service office for referral to suitable job openings.
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	The total of all employed and unemployed persons, 16 years of age and older, excluding military.
CLAIMANT	A person who has filed for unemployment compensation through the Employment Security Commission.
COVERED EMPLOYMENT	Employment in establishments subject to make contributions, based on their payroll, to the Employment Security Commission under provisions of the Employment Security Law.
DISADVANTAGED	Having income below the level of poverty as set by the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.
D. O. T. CODE	A code number from the Dictionary of Occupational Titles assigned to an occupation on the basis of functions performed.
EMPLOYED	Working for wages or other remuneration, or having a continuous job attachment.
ESTABLISHMENT BASED EMPLOYMENT	The number of employed persons computed by place of work within a specified geographic area.
FISCAL YEAR	Through FY 1976, the period from July 1st of the previous calendar year through June 30th of the designated year. From FY 1977 to the present, the period from, October 1st of the preceding calendar year through September 30th of the designated year. For example, FY 1972 runs from July, 1971 through June, 1972. FY 1977 runs from October, 1976 through September, 1977
HOUSING UNIT	A house, an apartment, a group of rooms, or a single room occupied as separate living quarters, or if vacant, intended for occupancy.

INSURED EMPLOYMENT	See COVERED EMPLOYMENT.
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT	The total of all persons without jobs who are receiving unemployment compensation as a result of previous employment by a firm subject to make contributions to the state unemployment compensation fund.
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	A term applied to counties or aggregations of counties which have one or more central core cities and meet specified criteria of population density, commuting patterns, and socioeconomic integration.
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT	The number of persons working for nonagricultural establishments during any part of the week which includes the 12th day of the month.
OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS	A program whereby employment by industry is used in conjunction with census staffing patterns and national changes to determine employment by occupation. A current employment survey is also being used to develop new staffing patterns.
PARTICIPATION RATE	The percentage of the population 16 years or older who are working or seeking work.
RESIDENCE BASED EMPLOYMENT	The number of employed persons computed by place of residence within a specified geographic area.
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	Adjusted to remove seasonal patterns and/or fluctuations.
TRANSFER PAYMENT	Any payment by the government to an individual for which no work was performed. Included would be such things as pensions, unemployment benefits, welfare payments, educational assistance, and workmen's compensation.
UNEMPLOYED	Not working, or without a continuing job attachment, but actively seeking employment.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (UC)	Money payable to an individual with respect to his unemployment as covered under the Employment Security Law.
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (UI)	A program, administered by the State and financed by quarterly contributions from employers, whereby weekly benefits are paid to eligible individuals who are involuntarily unemployed.
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	The percentage of the civilian labor force who are classified as unemployed.
VIETNAM-ERA VETERAN	A veteran of military service who served any time between August, 1964 and May, 1975.

ABBREVIATIONS

BEA	Bureau of Economic Analysis
CY	Calendar Year
ES	Employment Service
FY	Fiscal Year
JTPA	Job Training Partnership Act
LMI	Labor Market Information
MESC	Mississippi Employment Security Commission
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
OES	Occupational Employment Statistics
PY	Planning Year
SDA	Service Delivery Area
UC	Unemployment Compensation
UI	Unemployment Insurance

For additional information, the following publications are available:

Annual Planning Information - Jackson SDA

Annual Planning Information - Gulf Coast SDA

Annual Planning Information - Mississippi SDA

Mississippi Guide to Labor Market Information

Population - Personal Income Data

Occupational Employment and Job Openings, 1984-1996